GLAD CHRISTMAS—Good cheer all the [illegible] of Christmas? Why, it is Heaven overflowing [illegible] Tides of Good Will, Peace and [illegible] full with unbounded and unending joy. Tides of Love mingling and co-mingling with the [illegible] holding that our names have been written in the book of eternal life with Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

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Weather Forecast for Fort Wayne and Vicinity,

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60 TAKEN OFF PERILED SHIP

Passengers from Turrialba Safe Aboard Revenue Cutter Seneca.

STEAMING AWAY TO NEW YORK HARBOR

Rescued from Stranded Boat May Reach Port Before Day is Closed.

New York, Dec. 25.—The passengers of the stranded steamship Turrialba, about sixty in all, were safely transferred shortly before 9 o'clock today to the revenue cutter Seneca. The Seneca started immediately for New York.

News of the transfer came in a wireless message from Captain Lindsay, commander of the Turrialba, to the United Fruit company offices here. "All passengers safely transferred to Seneca," said the message. "Ship lying easy and making no water."

The Seneca should reach New York some time this afternoon.

Prepare for Transfer.

After all of the day and night before Christmas on board the steamship Turrialba, ashore nine miles north of Atlantic City, N. J., the sixty passengers were preparing today to be transferred to the United States revenue cutter Seneca or to be taken off and landed by the life-savers. At daybreak the big steel vessel was still dry throughout, the weather was fine and the sea moderate.

Shortly before 8 o'clock word came from the Brigantine life-saving station that its crew was aboard the stranded steamer, with the Seneca standing by, and it was believed the passengers would be taken off without great difficulty and perhaps reach New York before Christmas day had closed.

Revenue Cutter to Rescue.

Aid came last night to the Turrialba as it lay hard and fast aground on the Jersey sands south of Barnegat, pounded by a sea still heavy, though falling, and with more than sixty passengers on board anxiously awaiting rescue.

Summoned to their aid by wireless, the revenue cutter Seneca, after a run under forced draft from New York, reached the side of the United Fruit company liner shortly after nightfall, prepared to give what assistance might be necessary.

As the Turrialba, though beginning to list badly, was not making water, and the falling sea and wind combined to mitigate the dangers of its position, it was decided not to make any attempt to remove the passengers before morning.

Wireless Message Tells Safety.

Direct news from the steamer by wireless via Cape May came shortly before 10 o'clock last night in a message timed at 8:45 o'clock, to the office of the line. It read:

"Seneca arrived. We have decided to hold passengers till daylight, owing to heavy swell. Seneca and life-savers' boat standing by. Ship dry.

"LINDSEY."

Previously much the same word had been sent from the stranded vessel to the steamer Prinz August Wilhelm, which had inquired by wireless while

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END OF GREAT TRIAL IS NEAR

Accused Spend Christmas Listening to Attacks by Mr. Miller.

AGAIN OPENS FIRE ON SENATOR KERN

Defendants' Children Trundle Toys About Federal Building.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.—Christmas at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today found the forty men accused of complicity in the McNamara plots, listening to attacks upon themselves by District Attorney Charles W. Miller.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY MILLER, Who Is Making Dramatic Argument in Dynamite Trial.

Toys which some of the defendants' children trundled into the federal building and sprigs of holly in the coats of men charged with dynamiting were the only outward tokens of Christmas.

Once only was Christmas mentioned before the jury. That was when District Attorney Miller referred to an explosion which Ortie E McManigal said he caused in an iron works plant at Los Angeles on Dec 25, 1910, and which the government alleges Olaf A. Tveitmoe, San Francisco, acknowledged in a letter to J. J. McNamara as "a Christmas present to the Pacific coast."

Again Assails Kern.

Mr. Miller also detailed to the jury the story of the Los Angeles Times explosion and again referred to Senator John W. Kern, who had argued before the jury for the defense. "Senator Kern has said that in the strike of the iron workers union against open shop contractors it would not have been to the advantage of these men to blow up jobs," said Mr. Miller. "Senator Kern said the jobs were those of the steel trust and it would not hurt the steel trust with its millions to damage their property. Think of a United States senator making a statement like that in a court of justice! How much money does it take to induce a United States

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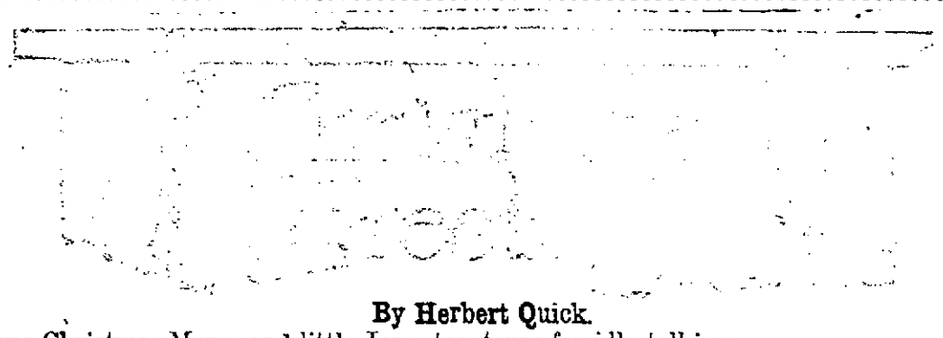

By Herbert Quick.

'Twas Christmas Morn; and little Joan, too tense for idle talking,
Sat cross-legged by the chimneypiece to loot her Christmas stocking;
Out came things bought through Elders' Thought—Joan's dream of dreams ungranted!
With trembling lip, she smiled and said, "EXAC'LY WHAT I WANTED!"

May YOU take from your chimneypiece, encased in finest clocking,
The dearest thing your Dream has seen in that same Christmas Stocking;
But if the Elder Thought hath left this Dream of Dreams ungranted,
May YOU, like Joan, make what you get, EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANTED

NEITHER VESSEL BADLY DAMAGED

Merion and Oceano Reach Philadelphia After Collision.

BUT LITTLE ALARM

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—The British steamships Merion and the Oceano, which were in collision last night in the Delaware bay, reached Philadelphia today, apparently not badly damaged. The Merion, carrying passengers as well as freight, left here yesterday for Liverpool.

The passengers showed but little excitement after the collision and nearly all of them were asleep in their berths when the steamship arrived back in port. They probably will be sent to Europe on a boat sailing from New York. The Oceano was inbound from Narvik for Philadelphia, loaded with iron. Both boats will be surveyed in order that the extent of the damage may be ascertained.

Steamer Nine Hours Ashore.

The Merion stuck on Cross Ledge shoals for nine hours, until she was pulled off with the high tide.

The Delaware bay is twenty-five miles wide at this point and after the collision calls were immediately sent by wireless for assistance. They were answered from Cape Menlopen and a revenue cutter was sent out to aid the Merion. The life saving crew at Cape May had gone up the coast to assist in the rescue of the Turrialba at Brigantine and the Cape Menlopen station was the next place from which aid could come.

The Merion cleared here late Monday night, but held up in the bay because of the storm and did not proceed until after the storm abated, shortly before noon.

How the collision occurred it has not been able to ascertain, because the officials of the company will make no statement as yet.

NAMES HIS SECRETARY.

Governor-Elect Cox, of Ohio, Picks Newspaper Man.

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Governor-elect James M. Cox today officially announced the appointment of George F. Burb, editor of the Dayton Daily News, as his private secretary.

LO WINS PRIZES AGAINST WHITES

Captures Many Premiums at State Fair in Oklahoma

ON FARM PRODUCTS

Washington, Dec. 25.—Officials of the Indian bureau are much pleased because at the state fair at Muskogee, Okla., a number of full-blood Indians won prizes over their white competitors for exhibits of corn, cotton, beans and some other products. Joe Kelly, a full-blood Mississippi Choctaw, living near Ardmore, took first and fourth prizes for his corn, and second prize for cotton; and Silas Bacon, of the same tribe, carried off both first and second prizes for his fine field of beans. There were other scattered prizes.

"These good results we can attribute largely to the work the expert farmers have been doing," said Acting Commissioner Abbott.

"We are hoping to extend the work of these experts who are teaching the Indian how to make the best use of his land."

30,000 MEN TO GET WAGE LIFT

Advance is Announced for Steel Corporation Employes.

TAKES EFFECT SOON

New York, Dec. 25.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, announced yesterday afternoon that the corporation was planning the adjustment of wage scales soon, which would result in material increases, particularly with respect to the wages paid unskilled laborers.

Within a few days, he said, the amount of the increases and the day upon which they will be effective would be determined.

"At the meeting of presidents of subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation, held last Thursday," he said, "it was unanimously voted that there should be made adjustments of the wage scales which will result in material increases, particularly with respect to common labor: and at the meeting of the finance committee, held yesterday, it was decided to recommend to the presidents that they make the adjustments proposed at such times and in such amounts as may be determined.

"The exact amount of increases and the date at which they will go into effect are being considered and will be determined within a few days."

Just what the readjustment implies in greater wage disbursements is a matter of conjecture. It is understood that not less than 30,000 laborers will be benefited, and it is considered not improbable that many other employes in various minor capacities will also share in the new scales.

The United States Steel corporation had 196,888 employes on its rolls in 1911, with total annual salaries and wages of $161,410,000.

UTAH BOARD GOES FAR.

Advocates Law For Sterilization to Apply In Many Cases.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 25.—Sterilization of persons adjudged unfit to have offspring is advocated in the biennial report of the state board of insanity and the superintendent of the state mental hospital, filed with the governor today. The following recommendations are made in the report:

Sterilization of all persons insane from hereditary causes.

Creation of a state board of eugenics to control marriages and issue certificates for licenses to only the fit.

An amendment to the penal code giving the upper courts the power to impose a sentence of sterilization in lieu of imprisonment in certain statutory crimes.

A law giving the board of pardons the power to make sterilization a requirement precedent to parole or pardon from penal institutions when in the judgment of the bureau of eugenics such is neces-

SIPRIT OF XMAS IS EVERYWHERE

Fort Wayne in Festive Mood is Celebrating the Holiday.

MANY OBSERVANCES

"Merry Christmas to all" is Fort Wayne's slogan today. The entire city is bowing low in appropriate reverence to the occasion and the spirit of Christmas is everywhere, in the churches, in the homes, in the theaters and in all the charitable institutions of the city.

The business district is deserted for the first time in many weeks. The Christmas rushing and hurrying is ended and the downtown portion of Fort Wayne presents a very dull appearance, after the crowds of yesterday and, in fact, every other day for the last month.

Judging from all appearances, Fort Wayne is remaining at home, after having attended special Christmas services in the churches during the morning hours. Christmas dinners spread at the noon hour brought joy and happiness to all, rich and poor alike, for the different charitable organizations of the city, in charge of distributing dinners, saw to it that all of the city's worthy poor are taken care of on this, the most significant and holiest holiday of the year.

One of the special features of the day is the dinners for the poor. More than one hundred well-filled baskets have been distributed by the Salvation Army. About eighty dinners were sent out last night and about thirty homes were visited this morning. In automobiles, members of the Fort Wayne lodge of Elks distributed Christmas dinners last evening. Real flesh and blood Santas to the poor rushed about the city, carrying joy and happiness into hundreds of homes.

Santa at State School.

Inmates of the different charitable institutions of the city and county are also happily enjoying Christmas, and old Kris Kringle is also making things lively today for the children at the Indiana school for feeble-minded youth. Today "Santa's room" at the state school was opened and each of the 1,243 inmates at the institution received Christmas presents. Those who have no relatives or guardians were given presents by the state, but the majority of unfortunates were supplied with Christmas presents by their parents or other relatives.

Christmas exercises at the school were held at 10 o'clock this morning, at which time the gifts were distributed to the eager children, and at the noon hour, the big Christmas dinner was hugarily devoured. Nothing had been left undone in making Christmas this year an enjoyable event for the inmates, and last evening, the annual Christmas entertainment was held. Three Christmas trees, containing candy, nuts and fruits, were lighted in the main buildings at the school, and real Santas distributed the hundreds of pounds of Christmas dainties to the children and employes, all of whom were remembered.

Other Observances.

Special Christmas exercises were also held at the three orphans' homes, the county poor farm, the hospitals of the city and at the county jail.

Visitors were allowed to bring their gifts to patients at the different hospitals, and those whose conditions would permit, were allowed special Christmas dinners. The prisoners at the county jail also enjoyed a big Christmas feast.

Inmates at the Allen county poor farm enjoyed a big dinner consisting of chicken, dressing, cranberry sauce, cake and other trimmings. Superintendent Johnson made extra effort in seing that each of the inmates received a Christmas present.

Sixty-five children at the county orphans' home were given presents today, and they got just what they asked for. All of the little ones had written letters to Santa Claus, and the jolly old visitor surely brought happiness to them.

Christmas trees and special Christmas exercises were held at both the Reformed Orphans' home and at St. Vincents' Big and sumptuous Christmas dinners gladdened the hearts of the children, and all were remembered with suitable presents.

TAFT HAS BUSY CHRISTMAS DAY

President Gives Forenoon at Panama to Canal Inspection.

DINNER, THEN A BALL IS PROGRAM

White House in Washington Lively Despite His Absence.

Panama, Dec. 25.—President Taft spent the forenoon of his Christmas in inspecting the central and Pacific divisions of the Parama canal the Culebra cut and the fortifications at the Pacific end of the canal. Percival H. Dogde, the American minister to Panama, entertained the president at dinner and tonight Mr. Taft will attend a ball given by President Porras.

Christmas greetings by cable were received by the president from many friends in the United States.

LIVELY AT WHITE HOUSE.

Much Merriment There in President's Absence.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Despite the absence from the white house of the president and Mrs. Taft, the executive mansion surrounded by snow-covered lawns and trees, was filled with yuletide spirit for the three children, Helen and her two brothers, the sole occupants, had set up in the blue room a Christmas tree from which they distributed gifts to their many friends. This is the first Christmas that the president and Mrs. Taft have been absent from the white house.

Before the president and Mrs. Taft left for Panama they made arrangements for distributing presents to their many friends. Yesterday and today were devoted by white house officials for that purpose. Each employe of the white house received a turkey.

Several cabinet officials were out of town for the holiday. Members of the diplomatic corps, with other notables in the city attended services at various churches in the morning and then spent the day quietly at home. Few members of congress were in Washington for Christmas.

WILSON IN ROLE OF SANTA CLAUS

Old-Fashioned Christmas in Home of the President-Elect.

STOCKINGS HUNG UP

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 25.—President-elect Wilson played Santa Claus today with real Christmas mystery. Not until the Wilson family rose and tiptoed eagerly into the big studio did they find their gifts, which were crammed in the old fashioned way into stockings that hung over the fire place.

Presents from all parts of the country came in great numbers to the president-elect and his family and Princeton friends came merrily to the Wilson bungalow with holiday greetings.

The weather had cleared, leaving a nicely packed snow and throughout the day sleigh bells gave the Wilsons true Christmas music. Miss Louise and Casper Woodbridge, her brother, whose father is a cousin of the governor, and a Chinese missionary, were the only household guests.

Of the half dozen turkeys that came, the biggest, a 24-pounder, was served for dinner.

LONG BATTLE HAS BEEN WON

Fort Wayne Tuberculosis Camp to Open Within Short Time.

CHRISTMAS STAMP SALE IS SUCCESS

Anti-Tuberculosis Society Will Continue Its Activity.

So successful has been the sale of Christmas stamps this year that officials of the Fort Wayne Anti-Tuberculosis society take pleasure in announcing the fact that within the next year the much talked of tuberculosis camp will be established and placed in operation.

The sale of Christmas seals this year netted the society approximately $600, and brings the total, including proceeds from previous sales and donations, up to $1,800, which amount is considered large enough to open the sanitarium for the treatment of sufferers from consumption.

Even at this early date, the association is negotiating with a Chicago architect, whose specialty is preparing plans for camps, such as Fort Wayne's is to be, and committees, headed by Dr. Eric Crull, Dr. George W. Gille and Dr. E. M. Van Buskirk, are actively engaged in conducting an investigation as to the best possible place to locate the proposed camp.

Numerous sites have been under consideration and it is said that a deal for land is pending at this time. One of the sites suggested for the tuberculosis camp is in the neighborhood of the Allen County Orphans' home, southwest of the city. This spot has been viewed and it is considered ideal for the new institution. Officials of the society declare that one generously minded Fort Wayne resident is contemplating a donation of land for the establishment of the camp.

It Was a Long Fight.

"The sale of stamps by the Fort Wayne Anti-Tuberculosis society," said Dr. Crull this morning, "has netted enough to make us feel safe in saying that within the next year Fort Wayne's tuberculosis camp will be a reality. It has been a long fight, and we are now pleased that we can make such an announcement at this time. The funds on hand are considered sufficient to open the camp, and in the meantime some plans must be made for supplying funds with which to maintain the institution."

Announcement is made by other officials of the society, that at some time in the near future the matter of maintaining the camp will be taken before

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE MARSHALLS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.—Prettily engraved cards bearing the Christmas greetings of Governor and Mrs. Marshall have been received by friends in Indiana and throughout the nation. The Christmas sentiment as expressed by the vice president-elect is as follows:

"Once again we hear the song in the air; once again we see the star in the sky; once again the wise men bear their gifts, and from the manger streams the light of life and love. Everywhere the cheer and charm of peace and good will are abroad.

"In wishing you the happiness of these glad hours, may we make bold to hope that our Christmas merriment may not end until it reaches those unto whom He came especially to minister."

SALVATION ARMY IN FORT WAYNE PREPARING TO SEND OUT BASKETS CONTAINING CHRISTMAS DINNERS FOR THE POOR.

Sentinel Staff Photo.

Bustle characterized the work of Ensign and Mrs. J. L. Knapp and his Salvation Army corps in the preparation of their baskets for the unfortunate families unable to provide good dinners for Christmas. The big citadel on Washington boulevard was fairly filled with contributions to the big undertaking launched by the army.

It required hours and hours of hard work to unpack the baskets that came in and to fill those that went out but everybody about the citadel buckled down to the task and accomplished it but it was late last night before it was all finished up.

Governor Marshall Tells of One Unforgettable Christmas

Governor Marshall sat looking out of his office window at the snow which had recently come to add beauty to the just-before-Christmas season. Out in Washington street the shoppers were rushing hither and thither or wrestling with bundles while waiting for cars. The Christmas idea was working overtime.

"Is Christmas a season of pleasant reflection for you, Governor?" the next vice president of Uncle Sam's domain was asked.

"I had fully Christmases when I was a boy," he replied, with a smile. "I recall every one of them, that is, after the age of appreciation came upon me. I have never been able to make myself believe I remembered things that happened before I was seven years old. Some fellows go farther back than that, but it is my opinion they are remembering what somebody told them.

"You see, I was an only son and admit that my parents thought I was worth good Christmases. But, frankly, the best Christmas I ever had in my life was one Fourth of July shortly after the war. Firecrackers at that time were worth about 25 cents a pack. Cap pistols were not among the necessaries of life, either, and I think they, and the caps that went with them, were considered luxuries. My father was patriotic, however, and believed the high cost of noise should not affect my Fourth of July. The war spirit still prevailed in the land and everybody wanted to make a noise on the Fourth.

"Well, that particular Fourth of July was a hummer. My father bought me five packs of firecrackers, a toy pistol and a box of caps. I went to bed that Fourth of July even more excited than I had ever been at Christmas time. At daybreak I was up and summoning every chum I had. They gathered at our house and the fireworks began. If I remember well I was the only boy in the crowd that was thus favored, but I gladly shared my purchased patriotism with the rest of the fellows and we didn't quit till that whole Fourth of July Christmas had been shot away.

"That day I often think of—and there is not a moment of the reflection that does not bring a smile."

HORSE FOLLOWED HIM.

Horse Took Distinct Liking to J. H. Bilderback.

While J. H. Bilderback was riding home on Broadway last night he noticed that a horse hitched to a rig followed him closely. He first noticed the outfit as he left the Shoaff building, and passed in front of the horse. When near the Clapsattle drug store on Broadway the horse narrowly missed running over Mr. Bilderback. He dismounted from his wheel and found that the rig was unoccupied. He caught the animal, tied it, and notified the police. The outfit was later claimed by Charles Brandstetter.

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CITY COURT DOCKET

Detective Sergeant Ward Hall, Stationmaster Joe Degitz, Chauffuer "Cy" Andrews and the police patrol won early today in a race with O. Santa Claus and recovered a set of valuable furs before they reached the hands of Miss Minnie Schmitt, of Furman street, who came near being the innocent victim of a thief and being placed in a most embarrassing position.

The furs in question were stolen from Carl Klein's cigar store at Lafayette and Wallace street, where they were the grand prize in some sort of a raffle board game. The set was left by Dick Lewis, who is alleged to have stolen them at D. F. Michaelis' drug store at Lafayette and Pontiac street with the understanding that Miss Schmitt would call for them on Christmas morning.

Whether she was ever notified to call or not is a question the police have not found out, but Lewis said he intended to give the furs as a Christmas present. They were recovered and are held at headquarters.

Lewis went into the hallway at the Flick building last night and went to sleep, and he was found there early this morning by Detective Hall and Officer Charley Eisenhut. They had been looking for him and he confessed the theft and said he went to the pool room at the cigar store on Saturday night and unfastened a window so he could get in and went back early Sunday morning and stole the furs and some money.

The proprietor says he got over $17 but Lewis says it was a little more than $12. Recently he stole a suit of clothes from a rooming house conducted by Mrs. Ella Wooley, 1722 South Calhoun street, and he confessed this today. Lewis lives at Dallas, South Dakota, and has been here a short time. He was held on a vagrancy charge along with Earl Simpson, but says the latter is not connected in any way with the robbery.

Had Restaurant Row.

Joseph Hoover, who threw a water glass through a window at the Transfer lunch room last night, turned over $10 to Mr. Harvuot, proprietor of the eating house, to pay the damages. Judge Mungovan dismissed the charge of malicious trespass against Hoover when the latter settled the damages. Hoover and a friend went into the place last night and were ordered out because they were offensive on account of drink. A row ensued between the clerks and the two men, and Hoover grabbed a glass off of the counter with the intention of hurling it at one of the waiters. He was pushed into the street, but threw the glass through the glass door from the sidewalk. Hoover was arrested later at the Stag hotel by Officer Phipps.

Seven Get Freedom.

Charles Kelley was the only one charged with drunkenness to be refused his freedom this morning. He drew a continuance until Monday morning because he was too drunk to be released. The following received their freedom as a Christmas present from Judge Mungovna: Tom Smith, William Yaeker, William Kelley, John Lee, William Kern, Henry Towler and Harry Calling.

Henry Ropa had his case continued until Friday morning and furnished $100 bond for his appearance. He is charged with indecent exposure.

THE DEATHS.

PONTILLO.

Jennie Pontillo, aged one year, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pontillo, died at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the family residence, 1704 Hoagland avenue. Death was due to complications.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

MALONE.

Mrs. Patrick Malone, a widow, aged eighty years, died at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, Patrick Malone, 2433 South Calhoun street. Death was due to old age. Surviving she leaves one son and one daughter, Miss Rose Malone and Patrick Malone.

OVERCOME BY SMOKE.

Six Firemen Suffer in Westinghouse Blaze at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 25.—Six firemen were overcome by smoke and damage approximating $100,000 was done this morning when an eight-story building, occupied as the city warehouse of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, was destroyed by fire. Crossed wires was given as the cause.

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SIX HELD FOR TRAIN HOLD-UP

Springfield Police Gather in Alton Robbery Suspects.

BANDITS HAD A TIP

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 25.—W. A. Cain, chief detective of the Chicago and Alton; two Burns detectives and the chief auditor of the National Express company arrived in the city last evening for an investigation of the bold holdup of the Chicago and Alton "Hummer" at Hes station Monday night. Frank M. Ayers, messenger, who was in charge of the express car, is expected on an early morning train from Kansas City. Six suspects, two of them Chicagoans, are under arrest here.

Two men said to have been implicated in other robberies in this vicinity were arrested by city police today. They deny being near the scene of the holdup and say they will prove alibis. The men are Elmer Vigus of Springfield and Jack Harnett of Chicago.

The sheriff's force arrested four men, Ben Vigus, brother of Elmer Vigus; Thomas Martin of Chicago, Frank Wado of Rock Island and a man named Jones, whose given name the officers have not learned.

The two taken by the police correspond fairly well with the description given by Ayers, and it is possible they will be identified as the robbers when the messenger arrives. City authorities say the men have been under watch of city, county and federal authorities for some time and that they will be held until their guilt or innocence is established.

That the men returned to the city is taken as a positive fact now. It is said also that only two men were implicated. The messenger saw only two and only one was seen on the outside of the coach, as the other was blowing the safe. This man made his presence known by continually firing his revolvers into the ground.

That the bandits were well informed as to the possibilities of plunder is indicated by the statement of the express company officials that the safe which resisted the repeated attacks contained aproximately $50,000 in money, jewelry and other valuables.

HAS THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

But No Romance Follows Rescue of South Bend Girl in France.

New York, Dec. 25.—Miss Hortense Drummond, of South Bend, Ind., who arrived from Paris on the liner George Washington today, tells of a thrilling experience she had in that city before leaving. Miss Drummond was taking a farewell drive in a taxicab along the left bank of the River Seine when the chauffeur lost control of the machine and it ran into the river. The water was deep enough for the taxi to be completely submerged and the door was not closed.

A French police officer, Gaston Facontet, saw the accident and dove to the rescue. He opened the door, dragged Miss Drummond out an brought her back to lan.

Miss Drummond showed the gown that was spoiled in the river and a picture of the brave and gallant gendarme. Romance? Attachment? Well, Miss Drummond didn't speak of any.

Miss Drummond is a singer and has been studying in Paris for the past two years. She hoped to land in time to be in her Indiana home for Christmas, but failed, as the George Washington was overdue. If the liner had docked one hour earlier she would have caught a train that would have put her in South Bend in time.

WILL ASK COURT CHANGES.

Johnson and Brown County Lawyers Favor Summer Work.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 25.—A movement has been started by the members of the bar in Johnson and Brown counties to change the time of holding terms of court in the Brown circuit and a bill will be introduced in the legislature to have the time of the terms changed so that they will be held in summer. The change is desired because of the difficulty jurors, witnesses and others have in reaching the court in severe winter weather. Even now for that reason no jury trials are set for the winter terms. There are no railroads or interurban lines in Brown county.

SUFFRAGETTES CELEBRATE.

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 25.—The Suffragette army enroute to Albany did not march today. General Rosalie Jones, for the first time since the army left New York Dec. 16, ordered a full day's rest for the observance of Christmas. The program of celebration included a skating party, a Christmas dinner and tonight attendance at a charity ball where Miss Jones and others will be given opportunity to make speeches for the cause. Tomorrow the marchers will go through the snow to Stuyvesant Falls, a nine mile journey.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

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—City.—

Harry A. Zwahlen to Mary D. Zwahlen, lot 25 Hattendorf's add., for $1.00.

Frank Friedman to Winifred J. Randall, n. 25 ft., lot 2 Edrisol's add., for $1,500.

Fort Wayne Trust Co. to Anna M. Magers, lot 357 Avondale, for $155.

Fort Wayne Trust Co. to Susan Thavenet, lot 356 Avondale, for $155.

John Goehringer to Selma Schilling, lot 4 Commissoners sub., H. O. F. 21, for $1.00.

Selma Schilling to John and Jeanette Goehringer, lot 4 Commissioners sub. H. O. F. 21, for $1.00.

Adolph Foellinger to Martin H. and Emma M. Luecke, e. 40 ft. lot 5 Williams' Woodland Park, for $8,500.

Harry A. Keplinger to Wm. Goodfellow, lot 213 Williams' add., for $9,000.

Henry Rochm to Allen F. and Minnie E. Turner, lots 57 and 58 Brandriff and Miner's add., for $3,000.

—Country.—

Leah Delagrange et. al. to Jacob delagrange, und. ¼ n. ½, e. ½, s. e. ¼, sec. 12 Milan tp., for $2,000.

Mary E. Kick to Jno F. Wetrick, s. 15a, s. e. ¼, n. w. ¼, sec. Lake tp., for $1,200.

Wm. Wood to Geo. Drane, e. ½, e. ½, s. e. ¼, sec 13 Eel River, for $1.00.

Geo. D. Crane to Wm. and Elizabeth A. Wood, e. ½, e. ½, s. e. ¼, sec. 13 Eel River tp., for $1.00.

Walter Small to Benjamin, Albert and Cora Small, und. ¾, lots 16 and 17 Green's sub., for $1.00. New Haven.

John M. Wendt to Eugene S. Light, lot 16 except part sold to Washington tp., lots 47, 56 and 57 Riverside Sec. add., for $3,750.

BOY OF 7 KILLS HIS LITTLE CHUM

Emulates Older Brother in Hunting Trip and a Tragedy Results.

VICTIM CRAWLS FAR

Waterloo, Ill., Dec. 25.—Edwin Voss, 5 years old, of Brickley's settlement, fourteen miles south of Waterloo, was shot in the head and killed on the eve of Christmas by Elmer Roesmeyer, 7 years old, playmate, who was emulating an older brother at hunting.

After wounding Edwin, the Roesmeyer boy fled to his home, put the rifle in its place and played about the yard, without telling anyone of the shooting. Meantime the Voss boy crawled from the woods to the roadside, where he died.

A passing farmer saw the body, picked it up and, without waiting to ascertain whether the child was dead, hurried to the nearest house, which proved to be that of the boy's parents.

Mrs. Voss was preparing for Edwin's Christmas when the body was brought in. When she recognized the body as that of her only child she fainted.

The body was placed in the parlor beside the Christmas tree, which had been decorated and loaded with presents.

The Voss and Roesmeyer homes are within a quarter of a mile of each other. The fathers of both boys are farmers and prominent in the community.

Early in the day an older son of Mr. Roesmeyer went into the yard of his home to shoot sparrows with a rifle. After shooting several times he put down the rifle and went away. The younger boy then picked up the rifle and "went hunting" with his playmate.

MORE LIKE OCTOBER.

Remarkable Christmas Weather Prevails in Central West.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Warm sunshine and a balmy southwest wind made Chicago's Christmas day "the greenest" in a score of years. The day resembled more one of October's than December's. There was not a trace of snow in the city or in the neighboring country, and similar conditions were reported from most points in the north central states.

CHICAGO CHURCH BURNS.

Two Fire Officials Injured in Responding to Alarm.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Battalion Chief Thomas Hackett and his driver were seriously injured in the wreck of their vehicle today while speeding to a fire which destroyed the St. Andrew's Episcopal church. An automobile driven at high speed, crashed into the buggy and demolished it.

The church, valued at $50,000, was destroyed. It was more than forty years old.

Tango Dance from Frisco Slums "May Be All Right for Society," But Respectable Theater Folks Won't Have Anything to Do With It.

The "tango," latest society ballroom fad—poses illustrate one complete evolution of this suggestive dance.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—To tango or not to tango is the question that is agitating Chicago society.

It began at the bachelors' ball when two of Chicago's beef barons—society leaders of course—decided to forbid such capers as the "bunny hug," the "bear cat," the "turkey trot," the "Barbary Coast Walk Back" and the "Argentina Tango."

But they reckoned without their wives and daughters, who had been taking private lessons in the forbidden "tango" purposely for this ball. And though the band played decorous waltzes and modest two-steps, the women insisted upon tangoing until the aforesaid beef barons marshaled their cohorts and left the hall.

With the unusually tight skirts that are worn today, the Argentina tango is most suggestive. Never before has the young society woman consented to combine the revelations of the bathing beach with those of the formal ball gown. Hitherto when she disclosed her nether extremities she covered up her neck and shoulders, and vice versa.

The Argentina tango has been shown in some of the cabaret shows, but the managers of musical comedy will have none of it. Indeed, when the manager of "The Enchantress" was asked for some of his chorus people to illustrate this dance, he held up his hand in horror.

"I would not have the public think we danced the 'tango' in 'The Enchantress,'" he said.

"But it is the craze in society," he was told.

"Society may adopt a dance from San Francisco's slums if it wishes," he said, "but a showman could not do it and expect society to attend his show and call it 'classy.'"

Charles Mast, stage director of the LaSalle opera house, consented to pose Miss Allie Miller and Vincent Coleman to illustrate it. But he expressly insisted that the public should be tol dthat the tango was not danced at the LaSalle.

The Argentina tango is danced by the couple taking position for the waltz. They start off with a demure two-step for five bars and then give one of those "I don't care" Eva Tanguay whirls for five bars, lifting the feet at the end of each bar in a kind of kick.

When the whirls are finished there is a long slide (the couple who can make the longest slide are the most proficient) and the man seizes the girl just above the waist just as she seems to be falling backward in a kind of Ruth St. Denis-Salome pose. As she comes up from her backward dive, both her arms twine convulsively about the man's neck. He takes another grip about her waist, brings her violently to him, and they take four long dips.

Then they drop into the two-step again, and repeat this performance until the music stops.

MARQUIS INCLAN ARRIVES.

Spanish Commissioner to Arrange for Exposition Show.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Marquis de la Vega Inclan, Spanish royal commissioner to this country to arrange for the Spanish exhibition at the Panama Pacific exposition, arrived here today with Senor Riano the Spanish minister, and has been invited to lecture before the recently organized Spanish American Athenaeum, an international organization formed here recently for the purpose of spreading the study of the Spanish language. Marquis Inclan, a man of letters, an art collector and an antiquarian of note, probably will lecture at the February meeting of the Athanaeum.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leonard are in Chicago visiting friends and relatives.

Greetings to Patrons And Friends

To the banks, business firms and individuals carrying a checking account with us, to those persons availing themselves of our savings department, in fact to every man or woman, boy or girl whom we are serving in any capacity, we extend most sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a genuinely prosperous, happy New Year.

The directors and officers of the German-American National Bank also take this occasion of thanking depositors for the business which they transacted with this institution during 1912, and bespeak a continuance in 1913 of their liberal patronage. Our complete facilities are always at the disposal of the public.

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TEACHING HAPPINESS TO ANOTHER ARMLESS GIRL—THAT'S KITTY SMITH'S WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT.

KITTY SMITH OPERATING A TYPEWRITER; HER CLASS OF HAPPY, THOUGH CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

ARMLESS, YET SHE FEEDS HERSELF.

(By Idah McGlone Gibson.)

Maywood, Ill., Dec. 25.—Kitty Smith is very happy in the thought that she is going to make a very wonderful Christmas gift this year.

It is not going to be an expensive present, nor a present that has taken the giver a long time to make. It is not easy for Kitty Smith to make pretty things. She has no arms. But her gift is more wonderful than anything she could buy or make—she is going to give herself.

Kitty Smith gives herself every day to the little class of ten crippled children she is teaching at the Home for Disabled Children at Maywood. She teaches them in many ways that one would think impossible for a girl without arms. But this year she is going to do something which especially appeals to her.

She has heard of another armless girl 'way out in Nebraska who is so unhappy at her misfortune that she wants to die, and Miss Smith is going to travel 'way out there to show this girl that life is worth living.

She is going to tell how happy she is in doing things for others "more unfortunate than herself." She is going to show her how to do the things that most people do with their hands.

Just the mere sight of Kitty Smith will be an inspiration to this other girl, for a happier, brighter young woman it would be hard to find.

Miss Smith was born thirty years ago in Chicago. Her family was very poor. When she was 9 years old her mother died, and she had to do the housework. The following November, on Thanksgiving day, while going about her work, she found a bottle filled with what she afterward knew was whisky. Innocently she drank some of it, and immediately grew weak and stupified.

Her father in the next room called to her to put some wood on the fire. She tried to do so and fell into the open stove unconscious. There she lay until the bones in her little hands and arms were burned and twisted, and she was only saved from death by her little brother coming in from play and lifting her from the stove.

Her arms had to be amputated three inches from the shoulder. The Children's Home society of Illinois took her, and a "Kitty Smith fund" was raised to support and educate her.

For a time she was kept at the home of destitute children in Chicago, where she learned to write and sew with her feet and was given instructions in common school studies. She lived for a time in South Whitley, Ind. Later she was sent to Poynette, Wis., and nearly completed the high school course. At 21 the Kitty Smith fund was all used up, and for a while she earned a little money by selling cards and drawings and other work.

Forever in her heart was the hope that some day she might be of assistance to poor, deserving crippled children.

"I wanted to show them," she said, "that even a girl without arms, born and raised under the most unfavorable circumstances, can accomplish much good for other cripples by making their lives better, sweeter and more useful."

"I have often heard people say, when they thought I didn't hear, that they would rather be dead than in my circumstances. But I consider that very foolish, for I would rather be without arms than blind, and I can be of great use in the world. Many of my little crippled children in the home would feel it a great loss if I should be taken away from them.

"I am so glad that I am going to be able to make brighter the life of this other girl, who was born without arms. Surely if I have accomplished these things—if I am happy and content without my arms—this other girl can be so. But she will have to learn that she can be happy only by being busy. Her life must be so full of work and the thinking of others that she will not have the time to think of herself.

"If I can make this other girl without arms understand it as I do, it will be the happiest Christmas I have ever spent—and I have had some very happy ones."

THIS ARMLESS GIRL CAN

Draw and embroider with her toes, though she has never had a lesson in drawing or sketching.

Sharpen pencils, opening and closing the knife herself.

Wash her face, brush her teeth, take her bath and comb her hair, and almost entirely dress herself.

Sweep and dust, mop and scrub, and blacken stoves.

Eat a meal in a public restaurant, picking up the food with her lips so deftly that she attracts no attention.

"I have never found a task too tedious to undertake," she says, "or too tedious to finish."

OSSIAN NEWS.

Ossian, Ind., Dec. 25.—Rev. L. D. Rehl's sermon, "God's Wrath Against Sin—What About Ossian?" was one of the most sensational and at the same time remarkable sermons ever delivered in Ossian. Rev. Rehl attacked dancing, card playing, gambling and drinking. He assailed the clubs and associations frequented by men and boys and also the local pool room, at which he claims that minors are allowed, but which the manager states is conducted according to law. He made other accusations touching various evils and called for volunteers to aid him in purifying Ossian. One of his statements was that apparently good citizens are going to hell and taking others with them. At the close of the sermon he received the congratulations and support of a number of citizens. All Ossian is greatly excited over the struggle which Mr. Rehl is instituting in behalf of good government and good morals.

Wayne Summers, who is attending Purdue university, is home for his Christmas vacation. He will return Jan. 6 to continue a course of engineering.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Lower and daughter, Miss Edna, went to Decatur to spend Christmas with a brother of Rev. Lower.

Miss Dorcas Glass had been visiting with Miss Etta Weisell, of Bluffton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Wolff and children, of Mishawaka, came Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Wolff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chalfant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson returned Saturday night from a week's visit in the home of their son, Rev. Gibson Wilson and family, of Oxford, Ind.

Mrs. Alma Elzey has gone to Monroe for a visit with relatives here.

Walter Thomas, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with J. V. and Ransom Allen and families.

Miss Ruth Foster, teacher in the Ossian high school, left Saturday to spend her holiday vacation with her people, living near Bloomington.

Dr. Little, of East Liverpool, Ohio, came Sunday for a few days' visit with Stanley Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Derr left today for a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. James Smithers, of Fort Wayne.

Miss Alda Hood, teacher in Bluffton, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Hood.

Rex B. Wood and daughter, Miss Velma, of Corunna, Ind., were guests of Rem A. Johnston and family yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ormsby, of Uniondale, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Louisa Hood and daughter.

Miss Etta Weisell left yesterday for Corning, Iowa, to spend her Christmas vacation in the home of her brother, Grant Weisell, who is editor of the paper in that city.

A. C. Ferguson and son, Jesse, left Friday for Edgerton, Ind., to spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Longfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Taylor, of Warren, Ohio, came Tuesday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Effie Goshorn and Mrs. Cora Zehrung.

The Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Miss Cora Hood spent Saturday at Huntington, where she went to see her sister, Mrs. Marian Webb, who sustained injuries in a fall recently.

Charles Rector is home from Richmond for the holidays.

Fred N. Chalfant and family, of Garrett, came Tuesday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chalfant.

Alva Lechner and Edward Strong, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday in the home of L. L. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hughes entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. George Yager and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hughes and family, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shepherd spent Sunday at Markle with Mrs. Shepherd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Landis.

The Misses Cecil and Beula Lamb, of Payne, Ohio, are to spend Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chalfant.

Dale Ferguson, who teaches at Woodburn, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Stella Benward, of Churubusco, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chalfant.

Miss Martha Daugherty, of Selma, Ind., is visiting Miss How Elzey and other friends in Ossian.

Mrs. Jeanette Minehart, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of Mrs. Donaldson Wilson.

Harry Nill, jr., leaves for St. Mary's, Ohio, to take a temporary position as manager for a telegraph office.

Joe Linn and the Misses Gladys and Crystal Kern, of Decatur, will spend the holidays with their cousins, Dale and How Elzey.

Mrs. W. T. Bailey and son, Alfred, went to Liberty Center, Ohio, to spend Christmas with her brother, Charles Brown, and from there they go to Waterville, Ohio, to visit with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Foland and daughter, of Noblesville, will spend the holidays with Mrs. Foland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Summers.

Miss Helen Hatfield, of Winona Lake, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Philip Koons.

W. S. Smith will spend Christmas with his parents at Huntington. He will be joined there by his son, Foss, who is attending Depauw university.

F. N. Sharp and family go to Edgerton for Christmas with Mr. Sharp's family.

Miss Hattie Lipkey entertained at her country home Sunday the Misses May Morton, Eleanor King, Lula and Blanch Summers and Inez Gorrell.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

To Our Customers, to Our Friends, to those we would like to number as our customers and our friends,

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNS

DEKALB MANIAC DIED FROM WOUND

In Resisting Arrest He Had Been Shot By One of a Posse of Officers.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 25.—George Earnhart, the insane man who was sent from Fairfield township to the Richmond hospital, is dead. Last summer he escaped and found his way to Cromwell where he attacked his sister and her daughter. For this offense he was followed by a posse and tried to kill Milo Snyder, who was with the officers. To save himself from the maniac's wrath Snyder fired and seriously wounded Earnhart. He was taken to the jail at Albion and it was a question as to whether he belonged to DeKalb or Noble county. He was finally taken to Avilla on a cot and Deputy Sheriff Hoff returned him to the Richmond hospital. He never recovered from the exposure following his escape. On his return to the hospital an operation on the wound he received was had. His death is attributed to peritonitis.

AT 91 YEARS OF AGE.

Death at Home of Daughter of Mrs. Sarah J. Harris.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Harris, aged 91 years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Braden, in Barber Mills. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

Mrs. Harris had lived in Barber Mills for a short time, moving there from her home in Ridgeville, Ind. She was well known in the west part of Wells county. Seven children survive.

ANDREWS NEWS

Andrews, Ind., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Thad Hart and daughter, Esther, were Fort Wayne visitors last Wednesday.

Sherman Cramer came up from Tipton Saturday to see his mother, who was quite sick.

Ward Beauchamp was here from near Monterey Saturday.

Henry Kautz is spending a few days with relatives in Kokomo.

O. K. Gleason spent last Wednesday with Editor Durham, in Roanoke.

William Shafer, Lewis Reiff, S. H. Schofield and George Stittsworth left Tuesday for a land hunt in Alabama.

Miss Letha Cramer has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMahan, since last Saturday.

Chester Stouder moved to the farm Monday and F. E. Fults has moved into the Stouder residence.

C. B. Wallace, of Fort Wayne, was a business caller in Andrews Wednesday.

Arthur Fults and Clarence Stalling, who have been spending some time at Ann Arbor studying law, are at home spending their vacation.

Mrs. Walter Harrel was confined at her home a few days last week by sickness.

Hiel McKinstry is suffering from a fall he received last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Endicott spent Wednesday at Roanoke.

David Wintrodes lost his farm house, west of town, Thursday afternoon because of fire.

Master Charlie and Robert Fox spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. W. D. Cole, in Huntington.

Misses Georgia Hallowell, Ruby Williams and Nondus Stouder are at home on their vacation.

J. M. Dawson has been confined at home with appendicitis for the last few days.

George Hahn is home from Terra Haute spending a few days.

Rev. J. H. Rayle, of North Adams, Mich., was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. Charles Wire, of Huntington, was visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Everett Kellam, last week.

BLUFFTON MARRIAGES.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 25.—Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Purdy occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Vera Claudia and Mr. William Willard Markley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Markley, east of Bluffton. They will reside on the farm of the groom's father.

The marriage of Raymond Dwight Poffenberger, the son of City Clerk W. J. Poffenberger, and Miss Nancy Elizabeth Betz, a daughter of Mrs. William Bet, took place yesterday at the home of the groom's parents.

GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Albion, Ind., Dec. 25.—Susie Glasscock, a girl who has been confined in the hospital department of the jail, attempted suicide yesterday by taking carbolic acid. The physician summoned saved her life by the antidotes administered. She had been taken into custody for truancy.

AUTOMOBILE BURNED UP.

Rome City, Ind., Dec. 25.—Dr. Pulscamp, of the Kneip sanitarium, suffered the loss of a brand new automobile Monday night while returning from Wolcottville. In some manner the gasoline leaked and the big machine was set on fire, resulting in a total loss.

KENDALLVILLE NEWS.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 25.—The members of the Evangelical Sunday school rendered a Christmas program at the church yesterday evening. It was followed by a treat of candy and nuts for all present.

The funeral of Jessie Newman, the two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Newman, was held yesterday afternoon. The child died Sunday night of rheumatism.

Chester M. Mathews, who is a student at Purdue university, is home to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mathews.

Newoto Tribe, No. 501, I. O. R. M., held an interesting meeting yesterday evening and initiated two candidates.

A number of members of Noble chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will go to Rome City Friday afternoon to visit the chapter at that place.

Mass was held last midnight at St. Mary's Catholic church. It was conducted by Rev. G. Schlachter, an eminent missionary. A feature of the mass was violin music rendered by Mrs. Donald Campbell.

F. E. Whitford and family, of Frankford, are here for a visit of several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Michealis are at Marion for a brief visit with relatives.

Harry Mathews has returned to Chicago from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mathews.

The Sunday school of St. John's Lutheran church will give a Christmas program this evening. A treat for the members of the school will be given.

Kendallville lodge, No. 276, F. and A. M., will confer the master Mason degree at a special meeting Thursday evening.

Dr. F. M. Perkins was called to Pennville on professional business.

Postmaster Charles C. Weingart is at Chicago visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Woodhull.

Bruce Hartsuch, an instructor in the State Normal school at Lansing, Mich., is here to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hartsuch.

Albert Arehart, instructor in agriculture in the college at Benson, Minn., is here for a visit with his parents.

WILL ENLARGE BUSINESS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 25.—A deal has been closed whereby the Indiana Board and Filler company has leased the big brick building known as the Decatur Automobile company, in the northwest part of the city, and will occupy it as an additional warehouse, using it for the storage of paper. This company is growing very rapidly and is one of the best manufactories in this city. About forty people are employed at the present time. Additional employes will be secured with the enlargement of facilities.

UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 25.—A new theater corporation will be organized here. Then the management of the Palace, the Princess and the Lyric will be vested in one man, working under the direction of T. G. Perfect. In the organization of the company it is understood that T. G. Perfect will be president, and his brother, H. A. Perfect, will occupy the next highest office. Proper papers will be filed with the secretary of state immediately.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

WATCH ON WOMAN'S SLIPPER.

Society Dame Discovers New Place to Carry Timepiece.

New York, Dec. 25.—Watches carried in bracelets, card cases and parasol handles are no longer a novelty, but a new resting place for a timepiece has been found in the buckle of milady's slipper.

Mrs. Charles Augustine Robinson believes she will be the first to introduce the fashion here. When she is at a party, and wished to know if the hour has arrived for which she has ordered her automobile, she has only to advance the right foot past a little and glance downward.

"Even at the pleasantest party a woman likes occasionally to know the time," said Mrs. Robinson, "and, you know, we women are not like men, who have half a dozen pockets where they may carry a watch. To ask the time might appear rude or bored. So I thought of my little slipper-watch, at which I can glance, unnoticed."

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25, 1912.

TONIGHT.

Amusements—"The Divorce Question" at Majestic; Vaudeville at the Temple Theater.

Unions—Building Laborers; Painters and Decorators.

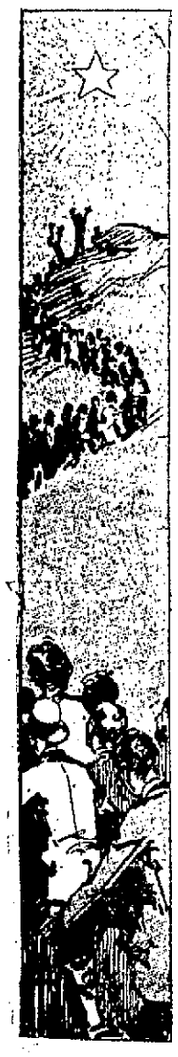
Fraternities—Mechecaunnochqua Tribe, I. O. R. M.; Concordia, I. O. O. F.; Eagles; National Union; Royal League.

Merry Christmas.

With all the giving and the feasting and the joy in Fort Wayne today, one may get the truest conception of the real significance of Christmas if he but reflects that the first Christmas was not a merry one. Its setting was strikingly at variance with the holiday as we have come to know it.

A baby born in a manger was denied human shelter because of the crowd of oppressed going to the capital to be taxed.

And yet, a star never seen before went before the wise men and hovered over the manger where the wonderful mother lay with the marvelous babe in her arms!



The star always goes before the wise men of the earth who are first to see and to pioneer in any great reform.

It is the Star of Hope.

In the Manger of Bethlehem lay the germ of the greatest reform ever given the human race. There lay incarnate the revolution afterwards voiced in the Sermon on the Mount. There lay Judge-not-that-ye-be-not-Judged, Resist-not-Evil, Love-your-Enemies, Do-Good-to-Them-that-Hate You, Do-Unto-Others — as-Ye-Would-that-they Should-Do-to-You—the most mighty giants of revolution ever born.

There lay the Gospel of Good Tidings to the Poor.

From that moment the very basis of things as they were began to dissolve and pass away. The negative morality of the greatest teachers with their "Do not to others as ye would not have them do to you," and the like, began to fade. For the baby in the manger came in the grandeur of the deed. He was to say, not refrain from doing wrong, but do this! Do that! He laid on the conscience of the world the obligation to act—the others had only warned against wrong actions.

It is well to be merry on Christmas, because the essential basis of the Gospel of the Manger is one of joy. It was a gospel of good tidings to the poor in that old day. They came together in one mind in little societies of communists, where they that had aught sold it and gave to the others, and here was no poverty—for "none wanted."

In such a community, how merry must have been each Christmas!

We have lost much of that primitive Christianity. When we are merry at Christmas, it must be in the midst of those who want. They want because we are not quite Christians. We say, "Do unto others as ye would that they do to you," but we do not sell what we have and give to others that none may want. We have so far fallen away from Christ that we are able to bear the awful existence of poverty in the midst of a civilization supposedly based on the Gospel of Good Tidings to the Poor.

And yet, let us be merry, this Christmas-tide. For we have begun to swing back toward Christ as a people, as a Christendom.

There is better hope than ever before that the Gospel will extirpate poverty, as it did with the primitive Christians, among whom "none wanted."

Again the Star goeth before the Wise men of the earth to the mangers, the hovels, and the stables of the earth wherein lie cradled the babes of the poor and the outcast, coming to be taxed by the oppressor to whom is borne gifts better than gold, frankincense and myrrh—gifts of hope, freedom, liberty, equality and fraternity.

It is the star of Hope.

A thousand years hence, no matter how well we shall be able to do, we shall still find ourselves faring upward toward the Manger of Bethlehem, with the Star going before—for it is the Star of Perfection, always to be pursued, but never overtaken.

The first Christmas was not merry, but solemn.

We may be merry, only because we have passed so many traps and pitfalls, and because the future seems opening in a broad, straight way for the world-wide triumph of the Babe—a triumph not, perhaps, uniformly in the Christian name, but in the Spirit which maketh alive rather than the letter which killeth.

Mutual Felicitations!

SANTY, OLD TOP, YOU DON'T LOOK A DAY OLDER'N YOU DID AWAY BACK IN '76!
NO MORE DO YOU SAMMY, YOU YOUNG RASCAL, NO MORE DO YOU!
Cortright

A SHREWD FRENCHMAN.

(Pittsburg Dispatch.)

M. Worth of Paris declares himself heartily, even enthusiastically, in favor of the movement begun in this country for American fashions for American women. He is not at all abashed by the blow aimed at Parisian dictation—in fact, gleefully bends to receive it. The explanation of this superficially contradictory course is simple. American skill in duplicating Parisian fashions has cost him and his colleagues heaps of money. If that American talent can be switched to designing and making distinctively American creations the French fashion-makers believe they will have a clear field for their own ideas.

They do not for a moment seem to fear that American women in the habit of purchasing Paris modes, whether made in France or in this country, will escape from the sweet thralldom of Paris. They believe our fair compatriots will continue to rave over Parisian creations and to desire them as the last word in fashion. They appear convinced that the proportion of American women able to patronize Parisian shops who prefer patriotism to style in dress is not great enough to hurt. On the other hand, if the rest can be induced to wear American-made fashions, and thus keep the designers and makers on this side too busy supplying the demand to copy those of Paris, Paris will be the gainer.

But as to the impossibility of America ever rivaling Paris in fashion invention, they are perhaps too confident. There has been a growing independence in this country in the matter of style acceptance. American women have dared to veto what has been sent them fresh from fasion's capital and to insist on having their own ideas. There is no longer the blind following of years agone. Worth and his friends may judge it a shrewd move to encourage American independence at this time for the sake of the temporary advantage they see, but suppose that in the end it leads to the dethronement of Paris, what then?

COMMERCE IN 1912.

Government statisticians predict from eleven months of foreign trade in 1912 that the year's total will be about $4,200,000,000, with an excess of exports of $600,000,000. This will be an apparent increase close to 84 per cent in ten years—largely due, however, to higher prices.

The actual increase of perhaps $1,915,000,000 in a country which has gained 16,000,000 population is not great in comparison with the British increase in foreign trade, which will probably be about the same in a nation where population has increased less than 4,000,000. That is the difference between inviting and repelling commerce.

The $600,000,000 of trade balance, also, is no more than is needed, according to the London Statist, to meet our financial drain to Europe. This vast sum travels eastward yearly without return, to pay interest on securities held abroad, in remittances of immigrants, in tourist expenditures and in incomes drawn by Americans residing abroad, who pay income tax to foreign governments invariably but never a penny to the United States.

THE PRESS DISCUSSES THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

"Modern Materialism."

Philadelphia Ledger: "The world has found that Santa Claus is an indispensable figure. Modern materialism tried to kill him off and couldn't."

Almoners.

Houston Chronicle: "Let it be remembered that each and all are but the almoners of the Giver of all good, and that upon what is given in his name will rest his benediction."

"Enforced by Custom."

New York Times: "Promiscuous and needless Christmas giving, often enforced by custom, has been a growing evil."

Late Shoppers.

Pittsburg Dispatch: "Conditions that prevail before Christmas are abnormal, and they are rendered abnormal simply because those who intend to make purchases put it off as long as they possibly can."

Red Cross Seals.

Memphis Commercial Appeal: "Buy Red Cross seals, put them on the backs of your Christmas parcels so they will not interfere with the mail clerk's quick reading of postage."

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Superintendent and Mrs. Felts left this morning for Indianapolis on a visit.

Hon. R. C. Bell went to Cecil, O., yesterday on a hunting expedition.

The township schools commenced this morning. The city schools will not resume their work until next Monday.

Josiah Bookwalter, of this city, has been granted a pension for service in the army.

Miss Irene Bougher, of Delphi, O., is in the city visiting her brother, Frank Bougher.

Mrs. Dr. Sweringen and daughter, Miss Alice, are enjoying the holidays at Indianapolis.

Hon. J. B. White returned from Washington Saturday night and with Mrs. White has gone to Chicago.

B. F. McCarthy, one of the clerks employed by State Pension Agent Zollinger, is home from Indianapolis to spend the holidays with his relatives here.

A team of horses driven by David McKay ran away yesterday afternoon near the Brookside farm. Mr. McKay suffered a compound fracture of the thumb bone of his right hand.

Bertie Beckman, a young boy, broke through the ice on the St. Joe river yesterday afternoon and was rescued from the deep water by Andrew Evans, an employe in the machine shops of the Bass Foundry and Machine works.

During the services Sunday at St. John's Lutheran church on West Washington street sneak thieves entered the sanctuary on the side and stole the Christmas collections, amounting to about $15.

This is St. John's day and friends of Rev. John H. Oechtering, of St. Mary's Catholic church, pleasantly reminded him of the event. Last evening the choir gave him a delightful serenade and this morning the school children paid their respects to the good pastor in honor of his name's day.

Smoke "SMACKS" and keep smiling. 12-20-tf

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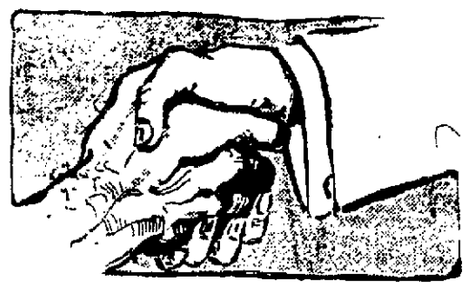
Dives feast upon his golden plate
And Lazarus is at his gate,
The same starved beggar whom we know
From nineteen hundred years ago,
In reeking slum and tenement
The children whimper, wan and spent,
And hunger-sharpened tongues deride
The mockery of Christmas-tide,
And mothers weep in woe forlorn—,—
Was it for this that Christ was born?

In flaring light and glaring hall
Vice holds her strident carnival,
And mortals fight and steal and lie
For gold to join this revel high;
Men sell their truth, their souls, their fame,
And women know the taint of shame
By greed and passion downward whirled
Along the Highway of the World;
And true men cry, in wrath and scorn,
"Was it for this that Christ was born?"

And yet—though toilers taste distress
While wasters roll in idleness,
Though Mammon seems to hold in sway
The people of this later day,
It is but seeming—truth and right
Are leading all the world to light,
And old abuses fall to dust
Before our new-won faith and trust.

We are not heedless—Christmas chimes
Ring the true spirit of the times,
Of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men,"
Brave words that thrill and thrill again,
For in the deeps of every heart
The little flames of fervor start,
And grow and grow until we burn
All bitter wrongs to overturn,
Till all the world we're children of
Shall know the perfect rule of Love!
Ah Gentle Savior, pierced and torn,
It was for THIS that You were born!



FUNERAL PARTY STRUCK BY TRAIN

One Woman Killed, Three Persons Injured Near Chicago.

ON WAY TO CEMETERY

Chicago, Dec. 25.—One woman was killed and three persons were seriously injured yesterday afternoon when a funeral cortege, which had become lost on its way from Norwood Park to Calvary cemetery, was struck by a fast Northwestern train north bound at Valley Junction, two miles west of Lake Forest.

The dead:

Ludwig, Mrs. H. P., Fifty-second and Park avenue, wife of a farmer; was tossed 100 feet and killed instantly.

The injured:

Brennan, John M., 30 years old, fireman engine company No. 119, living at 5063 Edgewood avenue, chest crushed and injured internally.

Frank Paul, 2022 Stave street, chauffeur in charge of automobile; both legs broken and skull fractured; may die.

Shannon, Mrs. William, 6147 Myrtle avenue, wife of Lieutenant Shannon of engine company No. 119; cut and bruised; take to her home.

All Riding in Auto.

All were riding in an automobile which was in the funeral procession accompanying the body of Mrs. Charles Ryan, wife of the captain of the Norwood fire company, who died Sunday. The procession left the Ryan home at 6606 Crescent avenue, about 9:30 a. m.

None of those in the procession knew the direct route to Calvary cemetery, where interment was to take place, but the chauffeurs in charge of the automobiles started northward.

For about an hour they drove steadily northward, expecting each moment to sight the monuments which mark the last resting place of those buried in Calvary.

But they soon found themselves off the streets of the city. A farmer passed the cortege, and one of the chauffeurs, stopping the procession, asked him if they were on the right road to Calvary. He said they were going in the right direction, and so once more the sad procession started its way over the hills, the road winding its way to the fatal spot where the accident occurred.

Mrs. Ludwig's body was picked up by her husband and members of the train crew, nearly one hundred feet from the scene of the accident. The automobile was wrecked, and the three men were buried beneath the mass of tangled steel. Th gasolene tank exploded, and the burning oil threatened each moment to reach the men beneath the car before the rescuers could reach them.

There were no witnesses to the accident except the members of the funeral cortege and the train crew. Valley Junction is a tower station situated at a point where the Milwaukee division of the Northwestern railroad joins the line of the Wisconsin, and is in one of the most lonely spots of the Skokie swamp.

The body of Mrs. Ludwig was placed on the train and taken to Waukegan. The injured, with the exception of Mrs. Shannon, were also taken to Waukegan and placed in the Jane McAlister hospital there. Mrs. Shannon was able to continue with the funeral procession.

Funeral Goes On.

The funeral was in charge of Gregory P. Maloney, undertaker, with rooms at 1004 Wells street. Members of the train crew directed the drivers of the hearse and the automobiles to the right road for Calvary, and as the train bore its victims to Waukegan the procession retraced the way to the cemetery.

The train was in charge of Alexander Cameron, of 3612 East Seventy-ninth street, engineer, and Edward White, conductor. In the report which was turned into the offices of the Northwestern railroad last night the engineer says the automobile stopped in the middle of the track, just before the train reached the crossing.

IN THE CHURCHES

MANY ATTEND MIDNIGHT MASS

Held in All Catholic Churches—Cathedral Crowded to Capacity.

THE DAY SERVICES

The midnight masses held at the Catholic churches in this city last night commencing at 12 o'clock, ushering in Christmas morning, were largely attended and many hundreds took communion. At the Cathedral the great auditorium was crowded to its capacity, many standing in the rear of the room and in the aisles. The masses continued until 2 o'clock. The services in all of the churches were impressive.

This morning, commencing in some of the Catholic churches as early as 5 and 6 o'clock, masses were held at different hours and continued until 10 and 11 o'clock. Vesper services were held in the afternoon. All the services were largely attended. Until this year the Christmas midnight masses have not been observed by the Catholics for a number of years.

With the exception of the Lutherans, the Protestants did not generally observe Christmas with public devotional services in the churches today. The Trinity Episcopal church held impressive services this forenoon, as did also the Salem and St. John Reformed churches. Christmas entertainments were held last evening in many of the churches. Others will be held this evening.

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General Aid Society Meets.

The General Aid society will meet Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in the parlors at the First M. E. church.

Milk bottles instead of beer bottles reign supreme at luncheon in the Pullman car factories. Two peddlers at the main gate, which is but one of the seven entrances, sell nearly half a thousand bottles of milk each noon.

PLODS 24 MILES; SNOW ANKLE DEEP

Suffragist Pilgrims, Tired But Undismayed, Hold Christmas Party.

NEARING ITS GOAL

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Twenty-six miles south of their goal, the suffragist army, carrying the message to Albany, rested here last night at the Worth hotel, after a twenty-four mile march through snow that came well up around woolen stockings. The marchers were worn, but jubilant.

From the house of Ham, the jovial Red Hook groceryman, along the snow covered roads to Hudson, from snowy morn to snowy night, the suffragists, led by "Gen." Rosalie Jones, plodded determinedly along far ahead of schedule. The more they walk the better they get.

To be sure, "Gen." Jones fell in the main street, just outside the Worth hotel, and had to be assisted up the steps, but once inside she started a speech on the cause that set the rafters ringing. This is the third hotel along the route that Gen. Jones has carried.

To Hold Christmas Party.

This afternoon "Gen." Jones, "Col." Craft, "Sergt. Gen." Dock and ex-Private Alice Clark will hang up their stockings in a parlor of the hotel that they have reserved and have a Christmas party at which no one will be allowed to mention votes for women. The whole day will be given up to this party for the march won't start again until Thursday.

The way the army is hiking now it should be an easy matter to reach Albany long before any one of those who started from Van Courtlandt park ever expected.

There was an overhauling of the commissariat before the army swung out on the snow filled roads yesterday morning. Into the general store at Upper Red Hook marched "Gen." Jones to purchase two pairs of arctics, four pairs of rubbers, six pairs of woolen stockings, six pairs of red mittens, four woolen caps that come down over the ears, and two mufflers.

That was all the storekeeper had in the way of storm clothing, and the army split them up and put them on while he turned a discreet back.

"Kitty" Foils Private Clark.

At 10 o'clock "Gen." Jones, with her woolen stockings visible above her rubber boots, gave the signal and the army started. From Upper Red Hook to Blue Store is ten miles of heavy going in such weather as yesterday's, but the army blew into Blue Store after two and one-half hours on the road.

Blue Store turned out in force and urged the suffragists to spend Christmas there, but they looked over Blue Store's hotel accommodations and plowed on. It took them four and one-half hours to cover the remaining fourteen miles.

It was between Blue Store and Hudson that Private Clark got promoted to chief scout. "Gen." Jones saw a black and white animal sitting on a fence, surveying with interest the approach of the army. "Gen." Jones ordered Private Clark to reconnoiter and see if she could catch that "darling kitty."

Private Clark did as ordered, but soon fell back on the main body.

SHIP ROSES BY CAR LOAD.

Newcastle Hothouse Products Bring Thousands of Dollars Return.

Newcastle, Ind., Dec. 25.—The eight big floral establishments in Newcastle are now in the midst of the busy Christmas season and are shipping out flowers by the car load. One express car, completely filled with American Beauty roses, left here last night for Chicago. The contents of the car were valued at $40,000. Flowers, including roses, carnations, violets and chrysanthemums, were shipped today from here to Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Columbus, St. Louis and Pittsburg. The season here for hothouses has been splendid, with large crops and high prices.

BARS BOOKS TO INVESTIGATORS.

Lumbermen's Official Refuses Further Aid In Trust Quiz.

Spokane, Dec. 25.—Taking the stand that the association already had done all that could be expected of it, A. L. Porter, secretary of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association, yesterday refused to allow special agents of the bureau of corporations to make further examination of the books and records of the association, to discover if the Sherman anti-trust law was being violated.

It's Christmas the World Over

And the hearts of the members of Patterson-Fletcher Co. and their employes rejoice in your friendship to-day and send you greetings.

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SCENES FROM THE LIFE OF CHRIST

17.—THE LAST SUPPER.

(Reverently portrayed on the exact spot where it took place nineteen hundred years ago—a part of the elaborate and costly moving picture production of the Kalem Company, to be first shown at Christmas time.)

And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer.—Luke xxii:15.

EARLY CONGRESS IS WILSON IDEA

Will Call Extraordinary Session Soon After Inauguration.

TALKS WITH CLARK

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 25.—Congress probably will be called into extraordinary session by President Elect Wilson shortly after his inauguration, perhaps on March 15. The particular legislation that will come before congress will be tariff revision.

After a two hours' conference with Speaker Champ Clark, Gov. Wilson declared yesterday he would endeavor to meet the wishes of the democratic leaders in congress, who, he was informed, were anxious that the interval between the two sessions of congress be as brief as possible.

The speaker was delayed by the snowstorm in reaching the state house. He found the governor awaiting luncheon for him, however, and the two democratic leaders sat alone in the private dining room of the capitol talking earnestly for two hours.

When the conference was over Mr. Wilson said the talk had been "along universal lines." legislation as well as cabinet possibilities being taken up. He added that they had discussed the "general character of the extra session and the preparedness of general legislation to come before it."

"We both agreed that the tariff should be the main interest of the extra session," said the governor.'

In urging an early meeting of congress, Speaker Clark told Mr. Wilson he believed members of congress ought not to be kept waiting too long between sessions.

The president elect did not disclose what names he and Mr. Clark discussed for the cabinet. He said at the outset, however, that the speaker had not come primed with suggestions, but rather hesitated to express himself on the subject of the cabinet until asked.

Cabinet Posts Under Discussion.

"I asked the speaker for his opinion as to several names," said Mr. Wilson, "and the names we did mention he went over in a judicial spirit. He has had so much exeprience, and I knew he could tell me some things about the public men that I otherwise would not be able to get, chiefly as to their experience."

Both Speaker Clark and Gov. Wilson said Mr. Bryan's name had not been mentioned in the conference. When he was interrogated later about Mr. Bryan the speaker said plainly that he did not like to be interviewed about the Nebraskan.

"I'm not going to talk about him," he said emphatically, "you can mark that down, and there's no use talking about it. I don't want to seem unkind or discourteous, but there are some things that I will do and some that I won't. This is one of the things I will not do."

WANT UNCLE SAM TO ASSUME TASK

States Would Shift Care of the Alien Insane Patients.

INDIANA IN THE MOVE

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 25.—The states most affected by the problem of the alien insane have accepted an invitation to co-operate with New York in an effort to induce congress to enact legislation designed to relieve the states of the burden of caring for the mental defectives admitted to this country, according to a statement yesterday by Governor Dix. A meeting to consider the proposed legislation will be called by Dr. Spencer L. Dawes of Albany, who was appointed by Governor Dix to investigate the question in this state. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, South Carolina, Indiana and Illinois have promised to be represented.

In his statement Governor Dix cites New York's experience with alien insane as indicating the magnitude of the problem confronting the states most affected. He points out that the next legislature will be asked to appropriate $11,796,704 to care for the insane of 1913, an increase of $3,422,318 over 1912. Thousands of these insane are aliens.

Each Costs $2,500.

The governor estimates that the care of each patient costs $250 annually and that the average hospital life of each patient is ten years. These figures, he says, indicate what a burden is placed upon the taxpayers.

As indicating what the states will ask in the way of legislation by congress, the governor's statement continues:

"The problem of the alien insane presents a curious anomaly. The government alone decides who shall enter this country, but makes practically no provisions for the care of those entering who become incapacitated through mental deficiency. The entire burden of the care falls on the several states. Moreover, the United States has the right to deport the insane and this only within the three years' limit of the federal law and from causes arising before landing. The states may only repatriate insane patients when they go voluntarily. The insane deported by the federal government are returned to their homes abroad by the steamship companies at practically no expense to the government, while the entire expense of the return of the insane whom this state repatriates is paid by the state."

EDWIN CAFE CHANGES HANDS.

C. E. Sherin formerly connected with the Queen restaurant and C. E. Horner formerly a Pennsylvania brakeman have purchased the Edwin cafe in the Edwin hotel from Ed Kleindinst. The cafe will be open to the public on or about January 1.—Adv.

HUMAN BONES IN CAVE IN INDIANA

Young Men Make Startling Discovery on Farm Near Bloomington.

PLACE WAS UNKNOWN

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 25.—While exploring a cave on the Bray farm, near Ellettsville, yesterday a number of young men ran across the bones of a man which were lying in one of the rooms. One of the young men was attracted to the cave after he had found a ladder leading down into the cavern. He started to descend, but after he had lowered himself only a few rounds he quickly ascended, declaring that a man had called to him from below.

The young man was very much frightened, believing that he had found the hiding place of a band of outlaws. He returned to Ellettsville and organized an exploring party of twenty-two men, all of whom returned with lanterns.

The young men found the cave to contain four or five rooms, some of which seemed to be located higher than the others. One of the rooms measured 15x15, and in this room the bones, probably of a large-sized prehistoric man, were found.

The bones were well preserved and when brought to Ellettsville were pronounced by Dr. W. W. Harris to be those of a human. No other articles were found, and how the man came to meet death in the cavern is not known. There were finger prints on the walls of the cave and the name, "John Byers, 1870," was found carved on a wall. The owner of the land did not know of the existence of the cave.

UNABLE TO SIT ON BENCH.

Judge Vernon W. VanFleet Suffers Nervous Breakdown.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 25.—When the December term of the St. Joseph superior court opened here, Judge Vernon W. VanFleet, the presiding officer, was unable to take the bench, owing to a nervous breakdown. Arthur L. Hubbard was named special judge to serve in Judge VanFleet's stead. Judge VanFleet acted as special judge in the recent trial of Gary officials charged with bribery.

GENERAL FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Indiana: Fair tonight and Thursday, warmer east and south portions tonight; moderate southwest winds.

Illinois—Fair tonight and probably Thursday.

Lower Michigan—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; colder west portion tonight; moderate southwest and west winds.

Ohio—Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer; moderate to brisk southwest winds.

The total delay of troubles in electrical apparatus last year on the thirty-three electric locomotives operating in New York terminal district of the Pennsylvania amounted to only thirteen minutes. The total mileage run of these locomotives was 900,000, including a mileage of 56,000 for a single one of the locomotives.

At Chrystamesse Tyde

Two sorrie Thynges there be—
Aye, three:
A Neste from which ye fledgelings have been taken,
A Lamb forsaken.
A Petal from ye Wild Rose rudelie shaken—
These are the three.

Of gladde Thynges there may be more—
Ay, four;
A Larke above ye old Neste blithely singing,
A Wilde Rose clinging
In safetie to ye Rock, a Shepherd bringing
A Lambie, found, in his arms, and Chrystamesse
Bells a-ringing.

—Olde Songe.

Society

While no event of the holiday season can take the place of the family gathering, the Christmas dinner and perhaps the tree with its trimmings and gifts, there's no doubt that the boys and girls of school days welcome the round of social festivities with a zest appreciated by older people more as a memory than as an actual occurence. The long list of holiday dances began last evening when the Phi Delta Kappa boys gave a beautiful affair in Minuet hall. There were over three hundred guests who enjoyed the spangled and sparkling Christmas tree with its many lights and all other arrangements made for their pleasure. The decorations were very effective as southern smilax trimmed the balcony rail and clustered about an immense red ball suspended from the center of the ceiling. The favors were the handsome programs which were in leather cases with the fraternity emblem in evidence. Excellent music was provided and light refreshment was served. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Achenbach, Mr. and Mrs B. B. Levi, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lipsett and Mr and Mrs. Charles Gumpper. The committee in charge of the dance consisted of Messrs. Paul Eminger, Gordon Eby, Ted Jackson, Earl Achenbach, Boyd Lipsett, Guy Laurents and Fred Metz.

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One of the family gatherings of today is being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alexander, of 206 West Jefferson street, who will soon celebrate their golden wedding. Gathered at the Christmas dinner today are guests from away who include Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Snow, of Dearborn, O.; Mrs. C. C. King, of Berlin Heights, O.; L. S. Johnson, of Hastings, O.; Mrs. Emily Tilden, of Lorraine, O.; Charles Alexander, of Rockwood, N. J.; Mr. Alexander, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Alexander and son, of Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. Mary Luce, of Harlan.

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At the home of Judge W. J. Vesey and Miss Margaret Vesey are the immediate Vesey relatives for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Will Vesey, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vesey, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vesey and Mrs. B. W. Vesey are the guests.

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There will be a large family gathering on New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson when all their children and their families will be present.

Among the family gatherings today that include visitors from out of town is one at the home of Mrs. Nellie C. Fee. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bohrer and little child, of Topeka, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walter and child, of Albany, N. Y., are all present.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Peters and baby are in New York city for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans, of Toledo, O., are visiting Mrs. S. B. Bond and family, of Fairfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Ringwalt, of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting Mrs. A. M. Ringwalt, of Lakeside.

Mrs. A. L. Price and Miss Rothschild, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rothschild.

Mrs. Emma H. Fleming is entertaining her sister, Miss Hoagland, of Indianapolis, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dennis have as guests Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dennis, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Perry, of Gobsburg, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McArdle.

Mrs. John Moring is entertaining Miss Ruhetta Beggs, of Gary, through the holidays.

Howard Van Sweringen is visiting his brothers, Drs. Budd and Garrette Van Sweringen, over Christmas.

Miss Katherine Banks, of Harrison street, has gone to Indianapolis to spend the holiday with relatives.

Miss Alma Vail, of South Webster street, has as her guest Miss Margie Postal, of Bluffton.

Miss Dess Kasebeer has gone to Bryan, Ohio, to spend Christmas with her mother.

Frank Shuman, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shuman, of East Wayne street.

Mrs. C. W. Zeigler, of Bellevue, O., is visiting relatives in the city for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chalfant, of Columbia avenue, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Asa Perry.

Edward Pierre, a student at Armour institute, has come home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pierre.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Watkins and son, of Toledo, O., are guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paddy, of Crescent avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Neumeyer, of Chicago, is in the city spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. William Grage, of 2503 Calhoun street.

Mrs. A. E. Carroll, of West Creighton avenue, has as her guest for a few days her sister, Miss Agnes Fleming, of Indianapolis.

Miss Helen Morris, of West Berry street, expects Miss Mary Joss, of Indianapolis, tomorrow to spend several days with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Winter and children of Blissfield, Mich., have arrived here to spend the holidays with relatives.

The Kekionga Aid society will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. C. LaPoint, 1908 Bequette street. Mrs. Sonfield will be the assistant hostess.

A family gathering at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Christian Martz, of West Jefferson street, for Christmas, included Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Smoot, of Pittsburg, and Dr. A. Lehmann, of Chicago.

A statement appearing in this department announcing the engagement of Miss Alma Stahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Stahl, of Lafayette street, to Harold Gilbert is incorrect, and Miss Stahl and her parents were unaware that such announcement was to be made.

Miss Marie Kelly, of Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday to spend holiday week with Miss Olga Rice and Miss Margaret Fisher. Miss Kelly has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Macy, of North Manchester, and will go to Cleveland to visit her father before she returns to Chicago, where she is taking a course in vocal music.

SPICY BREAD BOX.

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Monkeys and Flies Hope of Scientists Seeking Cure for Infantile Paralysis.

PROF. W. B. HERMS INSPECTING A JAR CONTAINING SEVERAL THOUSAND STABLE FLIES—ONE OF THE MONKEYS USED IN THE EXPERIMENT—THE ANIMALS ARE EXTREMELY VICIOUS.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 25.—Two scientists, 40,000 flies and eight monkeys are the central figures in a scientific investigation now being conducted by California to find the real cause of infantile paralysis and also an absolute cure for the disease.

The scientists are Prof. W. B. Herms of the University of California and Dr. W. A. Sawyer.

Recently it was discovered that wherever a case of infantile paralysis developed there was a barn near by from which stable flies came, biting the victims of the disease and seemingly selecting them for attacks. The theory is that the stable flies carry the paralysis germ, transmitting them to children.

In orded to prove this theory is correct, and if it is, to discover something that will kill the germ, Prof. Herms and Dr. Sawyer are hatching thousands of flies and as soon as the first brood was sufficiently developed to bite they were liberated in the cage with the monkeys for a meal. If the theory should work out the monkeys will ultimately become afflicted with infantile paralysis and then the medical men can work on them in their efforts to discover something to counteract the germs carried by the flies.

The first sign of infantile paralysis in the monkeys will be a declaration of war against the stable fly. It is figured that this pest occupies the same position to the infantile paralysis germ as the mosquito does to typhoid fever—that it is a carrier and distributor of the germs.

The scientists are compelled to use monkeys in their experiments as this is the only animal known that so closely resembles a human being that it is susceptible to infantile paralysis.

The experiments are the outsome of the recent epidemic of the disease in Los Angeles and several other nearby sections of California.

The state is paying the bill.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

"The Divorce Question" Today.

The Catholic church's firm stand on the subject of divorce is ardently championed in "The Divorce Question" which will be produced at the Majestic this afternoon and evening by Rowland and Clifford.

The author, Wm. Anthony McGuire, shows a thorough knowledge of his subject and has staged a most realistic picture of those who strive to defy society and in an admirable manner he presents his side of the question long discussed. His belief is that divorces do not remedy marital woes inasmuch as the children's future should be taken into consideration and in his intensely interesting human drama illustrates by the absence of a father's guiding hand—a mother's tender care which is the child's inheritance by right, the moral and physical ruin brought upon the children by practical abandonment and neglect.

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Fritzi Scheff in "The Love Wager."

Miss Fritzi Scheff, the recognized queen of light opera, in a brand new offering which is said to be the best of her entire career, comes to the Majestic tomorrow evening.

Miss Scheff's new opera is "The Love Wager," an opera of Hungarian origin, the book of which was written by Miss Edith Ellis, with lyrics by Cary Duncan. The music is by a new American composer, Charles J. Hambitzer, of Milwaukee. Miss Scheff appears as the boyderish daughter of a Hungarian widow, who conspires to marry off her three elder sisters so that she herself may receive a proposal of marriage. Manager Joseph M. Gaites has mounted the opera lavishly, and has surrounded the piquant and popular prima donna with a strong singing company, and a large and attractive chorus.

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"A Fool There Was," Two Days, Starting Friday.

That audiences who patronize popular priced theaters appreciate and enjoy the highest form of drama and plays which appeal to the intelligence as well as the coarser sensibilities has been demonstrated by the phenomenal attendance which has greeted Robert Campbell's production of Robert Hilliard's starring vehicle of the past four years. Porter Emerson Browne's extraordinary play, "A Fool There Was," suggested as every theater-goer knows by Rudyard Kipling's poem of "The Vampire." Mr. Hilliard has been playing this drama for four consecutive years and it is only plays of phenomenal interest which live as long as this has done. In all that time "A Fool There Was" has never been outside of a first-class theater or at less than the two dollar scale of prices and its success in popular priced houses has assured Mr. Campbell of a veritable fortune from this play alone. It will be seen at the Majestic for two days starting Friday with a bargain matinee Saturday.

COCOA STAINS.

To remove cocoa stains from tablecloths, napkins, etc., wash in cold water first, and then boiling water should be poured through until the last vestige of the stain is gone.

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Don't allow a child of nervous temperament to continue its activities until completely exhausted.

If the baby chews the paint off its toy and shows signs of paint poisoning give it warm water to drink; a glass of warm mustard water will do for a larger child; anything that will make it empty its stomach. If the child complains of being chilly, wrap it in a warm blanket and get a doctor.

Don't let the child eat all the candy and nuts they can hold.

Hot fomentations and a hot water bag to the abdomen will quickly relieve the cramps and colic caused by over-indulgence in candy or at the table.

Don't allows the children to remain indoors Christmas day; they need fresh air more than the presents they get from Santa.

If you feel that you must have candles on the trees, and that you just have to have them lighted, please refrain from lighting them until just before the children come down, and have a bucket of water handy.

Don't put any presents on the tree after the candles are lighted, and distribute the gifts after the candles are snuffed out.

Of course you are lighting the tree for the benefit of the kiddies, but keep them away from the lighted tree; and carefully watch that no draft strikes the tree while the candles are ablaze.

Don't forget the poor little kiddies who have no live, healthy papa to make Christmas day the greatest day in the year.

One last hint—Plum pudding is nice, and takes lots of time and work in the making—but is certainly very tough on the stomach. Any doctor will tell you that.

HOMEY HINTS

PAPER SAVES LABOR.

If grease falls on the stove wipe it off with a newspaper instead of dirtying a cloth. When cleaning out the coal range spread paper on the floor and no dirt can touch it. When cleaning fowl or preparing vegetables cover part of the table with paper. When sweeping tear up bits of dampened paper and strew over the carpet to save the dust.

WITH LITTLE FUEL.

To boil a ham without much fuel, place it in a boiler, cover with cold water and allow it to boil one hour. Then cover up all crevices to keep in the steam and leave for about twelve hours. The ham will be thoroughly cooked, and if the hour's boiling is done in the afternoon it will be ready for use next morning.

USE ONION WATER.

The water in which onions have been boiled is excellent for cleaning gilt picture frames. It removes specks of dirt and brightens the gilt. It should not be used until cold

PINCH OF SALT.

When making a cup of cocoa put into it (when mixed) a pinch of salt, and you will find a great improvement in the flavor. This also takes the watery taste away.

FOR EVENING WEAR.

Evening dress is quite lovely this years and the tunic as much to the fore as ever, though rather shorter than that of last winter. The bead embroidery is all the rage, and it is almost crowded upon the pinon that composes these tunics. They are of the most vivid colors and the variety of designs is surprising. There appears to be no end to the inventiveness of the clever brains employed in this interesting, if arduous, work. The great difficulty must be to differentiate the patterns from each other.

One of the loveliest has two long stemmed lilies rising from the hem in front and a border of similar but smaller lilies finishes the tunic. The color is cerise, with crystal beads, and a curiously effective touch is the very narrow, flat piping in the very palest greenish blue which finishes the tunic around the shoulders and borders the sleeves. Beautiful effects are made by laying these beautiful colors over each other.

FURS AND LACES.

It almost always happens that when fur is popular as a trimming lace is in high favor also, and since it is now a foregone conclusion that the winter will be most emphatically a winter of furs, it is not surprising to find that lace plays a very important part on gowns of every description intended either for afternoon or for evening wear.

Among the most successful novelties of the moment in the world of lace must be reckoned those detachable pinafores, which can be slipped on at a moment's notice over any simple sort of gown, and will give it at once an air of dainty freshness and novelty.

REVIVAL OF JET.

A suit of the long, smart overall of velours delaine seems as inevitable just now as a fresh black evening frock. And to remark on some black evening frocks seen lately there appears to be a revival of jet, more or less serious this time. Strings of cabochons (about the size of a cent) are noticed on various frocks of transparent black over white, and on a clinging skirt this trimming seems to make the frock cling even more closely to the figure.

SOME ATTRACTIVE GOWNS.

Flesh pink mirion over white soft satin composes a charming evening gown. A Greek aspect is given it by the straight overskirt, ending exactly midway between the waist and feet. There is a border to this and a border on the lower skirt precisely alike, and representing tulips rising from a leaf-shaped design. A smaller form of this embroidery borders the bodice and the end of the kimono sleeve. The whole is worked in pink and silver beads and there is a neat folded belt of pink satin and silver ribbon.

FARMER SHOOTS WILDCAT.

Brown County Man Grows Cautious When Dogs Refuse to Hunt.

Nashville, Ind., Dec. 25.—While returning from a coon hunt Porter Deckard, a farmer living south of here, killed a large wildcat. His dogs, which had been ahead of him, returned and refused to leave his side. He looked ahead and saw the cat about to spring from the limb of a tree. He fired twice, the second load of shot hitting the animal in the head. There are indications of several of the animals in the neighborhood.

Little Journeys Into Fashion Land.

The Venetian influence is the note which characterizes the dress of the moment, particularly in the fashions for the evening. A short time ago fashionable brides who had become tired of the regulation robe of white satin, orange blossom and lace, sought inspiration at picture galleries and among old prints for ideas which might be adapted to present day needs, and the result was the Renaissance bridal robe, made in true Venetian style, with long sleeves and square vested corsage moulded to the figure.

Embossed Velvet and Brocade.

The fashion would have been impossible in the regulation wedding satin, so the old brocades of the past, woven richly with threads of gold or silver, were pressed into service again, and women were quick to realize the possibilities of grace in such garments other than for the wedding service, and the outcome of it all is the growing demand for Venetian dress in general for the evening.

On fashion's favored list holding first place in the affections of the woman who prides herself in being well dressed, there is the long Venetian cloak draped to the figure with cords and ropes of gold till the wearer looks as if she had stepped unexpectedly from a gold frame in some famous gallery. To accompany such a cloak there are high-waisted dresses made of the most exquisite brocades in the severest lines, with a softening of tulle at the decolletage as the sole trimming.

Ruby Red and Gold.

Everything in the way of accessories too, is in keeping with this style of dress. Shoes of cloth, woven with a few threads of color, are made with long pointed toes and high heels, with a small brilliant or rosette as a trimming, and the coiffure ornaments are in the form of quaint little caps made of pearls and gold net, and some women whom the fashion suit have their tresses twined with strands of pearls.

The materials for the cloaks are mostly embossed velvets with large patterns, the colors invariably being ruby red and gold, blue and gold, or green and gold. The background of the dress material is mostly white, brocaded in some delicate color. Such a toilette is, of course, at its best in a woman with very dark or very fair tresses, and, needless to say, on a woman with an unlimited supply of other gowns to vary the style.

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The very latest fad or folly is "eurythmy," and it's done in the most fairy, airy garb a devotee of the ancient Greek era could devise out of goods obtainable in the modern dry goods store.

Real swell society girls now seek eurythmy two or three times a week. That is, the real swell society girls of Evanston, the classic, wealthy suburb of Chicago, are going to that limit over it.

At first they sought the soulful harmony of eurythmy in their abbreviated bathing costumes, but it wasn't any time at all hardly before it dawned upon them that eurythmy is entirely too Grecian to be danced with so many clothes on.

"Ah, we will wear chiffon veils," chirped a class of "buds" in happy unison.

"So Isadora Duncanish," replied the eurythmy teacher, Mrs. Martha Russell, an Evanston woman who received her eurythmy pointers at Dresden, Germany, where it was thought up. "But," she added, with sorrowing wistfulness, "you're too white, my dears. The Grecian maidens were tanned to a deep, dark brown by several centuries of chiffon tunics."

"I have it!" breathlessly exclaimed a millionairess-in-her-own-right. "We'll wear—light brown union suits and brown stockings."

Now Evanston does the eurythmy in four yards of chiffon, clinging light brown underwear and brown stockings, except the more venturesome, who have shapely ankles tinted with real sunburned tan. They don't wear the stockings.

Misses Virginia Fissinger and Roschen Turck Baker, said to be the two best exponents of the eurythmy cult in America, both agree that stockings clutter up a eurythmist something awful.

Eurythmy isn't dancing like turkey-trotting or bunny-hugging; nor does it look like a first cousin to the good old square dances. Mrs. Russell says it isn't dancing at all.

"Eurythmy is a serious educational theory," she declares. "Rhythm is at the bottom of it and rhythm will discipline the mind as well as the body. Every movement means a definite beat in the metrical structure of the music. The actions may be read from music sheets, only we dance the notes instead of playing them."

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Mrs. Santa Claus Cries When Santa Tells Her About All the Boys and Girls He Had to Miss—Jobs Getting Too Big for Him, Says Santa—He Needs Help.

ONE OF THE CHILDREN HE MISSED.

(NOTE TO CHILDREN—The Sentinel sent a reporter to Kriss Kringle Land to get the very latest Christmas news by wireless for YOU. Grown-ups have no business reading this UNLESS they read it ALOUD to you!)

(Special from Santa, by Wireless.)

KRISS KRINGELAND, Dec. 25.—Old Santa Claus is back home again, all tired out, and the toy factories are shut down for a vacation and the Brownies are asleep all over the place.

Did I leave you what you wanted? I must be absent-minded. Reports are coming in already that I left too many presents in some places and not enough in others.

Dear old Mrs. Santa Claus broke down and cried when I told her about the end of my trip. I ran out of toys and there were hundreds of homes where I couldn't leave anything except cold and hunger and aching hearts.

I peeked in one window and saw a little girl crying. Her papa was dead and her mamma, who works in the factory, was sick. And all that little girl wanted was one doll with blue eyes.

So there'll be no Christmas for that little girl, unless one of my specially-appointed agents finds her. Mrs. Santa Claus says she hopes some one who reads this goes out and looks for the little girl. She'll be so easy to find. Just go down in the tenement district. The Charities have her address. There are hundreds of her—thousands. Why, I saw them everywhere I turned—the newsboys on the streets, the old tramps and the wayward girls. The job's getting too big for old Santa Claus. Why don't you help him out?

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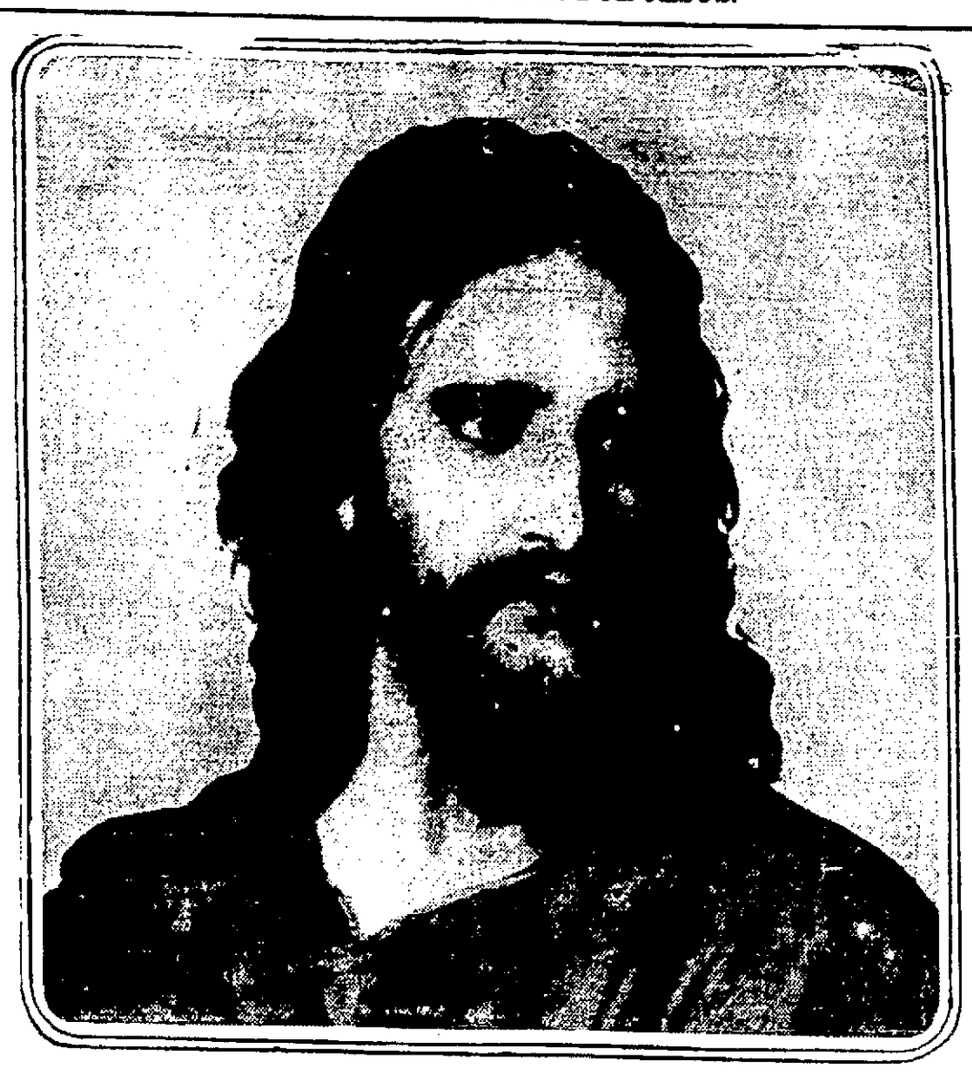

(By W. H. Alburn.)

Is it not strange that you, who toil and save and hoard twelve months of the year should all at once find yourself overwhelmed with this incomprehensible Christmas Spirit, and should want to give things away instead of keeping them?

Is it not strange that your friends and neighbors, like you, and hundreds of millions over the whole earth, are no longer "demented with the mania of owning things," but demented with the mania of sacrificing them?

This glorious insanity, sweeping mankind from its moorings of selfishness, is simply one of the gifts that Jesus has given the world. Because he lived, we now understand, at least once a year, that unselfishness is the only true sanity and that one may become richer by giving things away.

We need not study theology to know this. Regardless of creed, regardless of race, our hearts recognize its truth. And at such a time it is easy for all men and women, whether Catholic or Protestant, Jew or Gentile, Christian, Buddhist or Mohammedan, to understand the real, lasting gifts of Jesus to the world.

There is the gift of KINDNESS, which is more than the giving of material things. Much hardness and cruelty are still left in the world, and yet nineteen centuries have seen an amazing change. The callousness of ancient civilization, the barbarities of the half-Christian middle ages, are almost incredible today. We are coming to treat offenders against the law with the humanity shown by Jesus when he said: "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone," and we are learning the real meaning of the prayer, "Forgive us our sins AS WE FORGIVE those that trespass against us."

The BROTHERHOOD OF MAN is a gift from the same powerful personality. He saw the unity of the whole human family, and he linked individuals and nations with the opening words of the most nearly universal prayer in the world—"Our Father." Today, in spite of wars, racial antipathies and social strife, nations and classes are nearer together than ever before.

"Suffer the little children to come unto me," said this great-hearted Jesus, as he paused from his preaching to play with them, "for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Since those memorable words were spoken, the world knows the NOBILITY OF CHILDHOOD. And not the least of the gifts of Jesus is this—that fine men and women have learned to love children not merely from the common instinct of nature, but because they see that children are worthy to be loved for their own sake; and in striving for perfection they seek to "become as one of these."

"Lovers of NATURE there were before Jesus, but who that loved her with such tenderness and understanding, and found such frank-pleasure in the little out-door joys? "Consider the lilies of the field," he said, and since then all flowers have been more beautiful. His sermons were spoken in the open air, with the blue sky above and the pleasant grass underfoot, and around him the free breezes, and hopeful, growing things. He chose beautiful places for his talks, and pointed out the beautiful, simple things about him to illustrate his truths. And the "modern" out-door gospel that finds beauty and goodness everywhere in nature is really the gift of Jesus.

Let us thank him also for the gift of POETRY. With his "intense and flame-like imagination" he saw in a flash to the hidden meaning of things. Whether divine or human, he was a poet, reading the heart of man and nature and clothing his thoughts in simple imagery that goes straight to all hearts. While other poets flourish and are forgotten, the poetry of the Lord's Prayer, the Sermon on the Mount, the words spoken at the Feast of the Passover and many other utterances preserved in those four wonderful Gospels remain unfailing in freshness, beauty and inspiration.

With these gifts came freedom. Jesus was a great individualist. He lived his own life—all. His acts were his own. And he seems to have taught, not that every man should imitate him without deviation, but that every man should quicken his own good impulses, and live his life according to his own best light. Thus for nineteen centuries Jesus has been FREEING SOULS FROM BONDAGE to the false gods of weakness and despair, and enabling men and women to develop the divinity that is within them.

And the best Christmas gifth of all, perhaps is this: That Jesus has taught men THE MEANING OF SORROW. Solomon had said: "It is better to go into the house of mourning than into the house of feasting," but it was a hard saying. Jesus, however, made it plain. "Blessed are they that mourn"—and that means every living soul—"FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED!" And through him men and women who did not know why they suffered have learned that the soul is made beautiful and perfect through sorrow.

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Unlike Other Young Heirs He is Taking Life Seriously.

HOW OTHERS LIVE

New York, Dec. 25.—It begins to look as if Vincent Astor may become a worth while citizen in spite of his handicap of millions. He is taking his responsibilities more practically than any other gold lined heir in a decade.

The Gould youngsters were content to practice banking and cotillons. Young John O. Rockefeller is serious enough—for proof ask any man who ever heard him make a humorous after dinner speech—but his conception of his civic duty is to reform someone else. Young William Ziegler, the baking powder boy, is trying to hatch more millions from the clutch already in the nest, when he isn't writing a cunning little comic opera. The Thomas F. Ryan heirs are principally known for their astute combination of sport and business. They operated the first aerial carnival ever held in the United States at a profit. Harry Payne Whitney—well, you wouldn't call him precisely grave, would you? And Col. Edward Hetty Green is an heir all right—but he is also bald and fat. The Belmont youngsters are not yet to be appraised. Raymond gave some evidence of individuality. But when he married a chorus girl his masterful father turned him out to graze on Long island.

Whereas young Astor seems to be trying to make good. He started out the other day to drive undesirable tenants out of the Astor properties. If he carries out his apparent intention he will aid tremendously in sweetening the heart of New York. Those who have sought to make the town better have always complained that the very rich have not aided them. Only the weight of public opinion forced Trinity church to clean up its tenements. The Paulist Fathers uptown found that the buildings occupied by the worst tenants were often owned in the best names.

These who cleaned up Greenwich village had to shake the threat of exposure under some aristocratic noses. Not very long ago a hotel man lost his lease because the owner of the property—a very reputable churchman—was offered $200 more per month by a person who was anything but reputable.

"The trouble is," said a man who conducts one of the most successful restaurants south of Fourteenth street, "that when a man gets rich he is apt to get blind to anything but money. Half a dozen of the most prominent men in town offered to back me in a hotel which has been a town scandal for a decade. The chairman of the committee is one of our most widely known bankers."

"'If I caught a dishwasher going into that place I'd fire him on sight,' I told that committee. 'Your proposition is an insult.'

"'What's the matter with you?' asked the chairman. 'You don't understand. Why, man, we've looked at the books—and I tell you that hotel is making 30 per cent.'"

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TWO NIGHTS IN ONE DAY.

Queen Weather Causes Chickens to Go to Roost at Noon.

New York, Dec. 25.—Strange atmospheric conditions prevailed the other day in the vicinity of Essex county, New Jersey. The dawn was followed with hazy weather until 9:30 o'clock, when clouds of intense blackness gathered. Within fifteen minutes one could not see objects on the other side of the street. Homes were illuminated as at evening time. At 12:30 o'clock darkness, denser than before, set in and a cloudburst followed, accompanied by a heavy hailstorm. Trolley conductors lighted their cars, and conductors on the Lackawanna railroad used the usual night precaution by lighting up the entire train. At a hennery in the rear of the home of Mrs. Haberle, in Park Place, Orange, the chickens there returned to their perches and settled down for what they supposed was a night's sleep.

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WRITES OF PASSION

Kansas City, Dec. 25.—An opportunity to study the dictionary quietly in a prison cell for three years is all S. Cruso, 724 Independence avenue, asks. He cares not for motor cars or comic operas. A life on the rolling deep or a farm in Florida attracts him not.

The following is his request in letter to Judge Ewing W. Bland:

"I beg you honor to allow me to enter the prison cell for three years. I do it willingly and consciously. I consent to comply with the laws and rules of the prison, that is to say, I am ready to be locked up in a separate cell, not stepping outside the prison gates. I am willing to work four hours a day in exchange for a convict's poor food and bed.

"The reason of such a strange request is because I undertook to learn out and remember the meanings, definitions and spelling of all words from Webster's Unabridged or International dictionary within three years. I will appear before professors of English to be examined at the expiration of the mentioned period.

"All my efforts to obtain work through advertising and personal applications failed, as I have been rejected scornfully everywhere. My only hope now is to secure a home in jail, where I think I will be able to accomplish my desired aim. I implore you, your honor, not to throw this application in the waste paper basket; I beseech and entreat you not to turn a deaf ear to my request, which means to me joy and happiness for the future.

"In case you should reject my application on the grounds you have no right to convict an honest man without any charge against him, I am ready to commit something to give you jurisdiction.

"S. CRUSO.

"P. S.: I am a bright and refined young man, 24 years of age."

Judge Bland said he would investigate the young man's mental condition.

"If I find him to be sane," the judge said, "I'll try to dissuade him in his peculiar request. Failing in that I'll turn him over to the board of public welfare."

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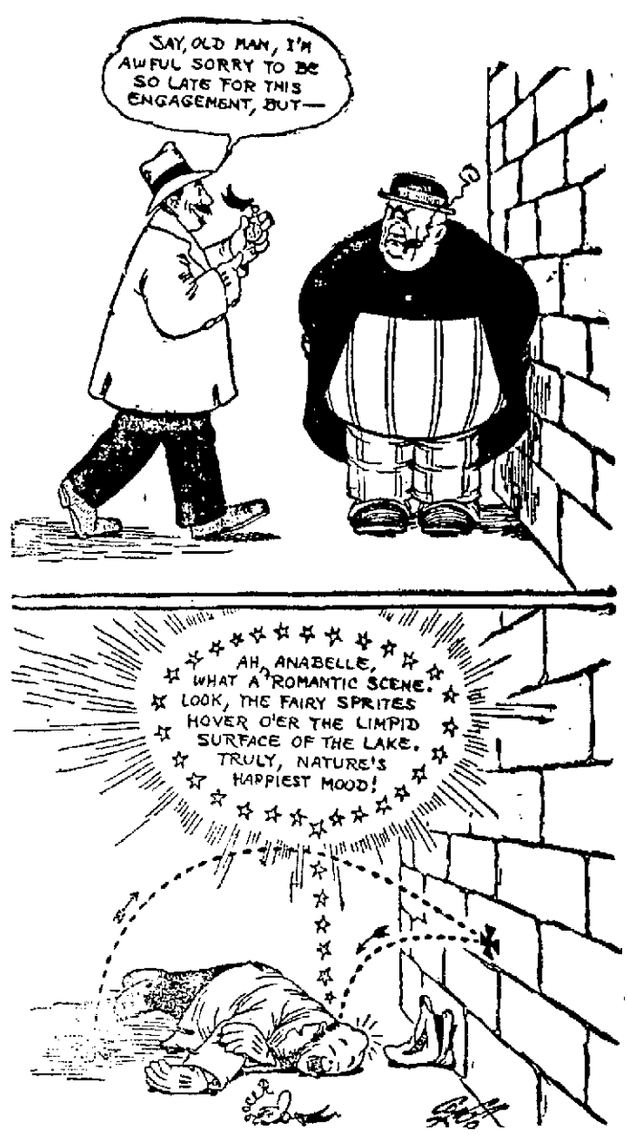
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SPORTING PAGE

NEGROES ARE TO PASS FROM RING

Parson Davies Says He Thinks Public is Against Them.

JACKSON GOOD BOXER

New York, Dec. 25.—Parson Davies, who was the manager of Peter Jackson, greatest of all negro pugilists, is of the opinion that the descendants of Ham will never again be a factor in boxing championships.

"I believe," said the parson, "that the white boxers in future will conduct championship battles among themselves, and if the negroes desire to fight for titles the competitions will be among men of black skin.

"True, blacks and whites may be pitted against one another in unimportant bouts, but the tendency is to separate the races on account of the prejudice that prevails against such contests. Boxing promoters have the example of baseball magnates before them. It is true there is no rule of organized baseball that would prevent a negro becoming a member of a national agreement club, but there is a tacit understanding that negroes shall not be signed.

"The boxing authorities are apparently following out that idea, and it will result in the elimination of the negro from pugilism within a few years. Those black men who desire to box will be compelled to compete among themselves.

"This condition of affairs is due almost entirely to the conduct of Jack Johnson, the last negro to win the championship of the heavyweight division, and other black boxers who are well-behaved will be the sufferers.

"However, if all the negro boxers conducted themselves as Peter Johnson did, there would not be the prejudice that now exists in the public mind. Jackson was an exceptional negro in all respects. He was remarkably intelligent, fairly well educated, could converse on many subjects, and was quiet and unobtrusive in manner. In my opinion he not only was the greatest heavyweight boxer of his day, but I question if any of his successors possess the class that Peter possessed when he was in his prime.

"When Jackson was beaten by Jeffries the negro was a mere shadow of his former self and never should have been permitted to fight the boilermaker. Had I been in charge of Jackson's affairs at that time he never would have entered the fight against Jeffries. Jackson was done for, and should have been sent home to Australia.

"In addition to being a wonderful fighter, Jackson was a humane boxer. He disliked to punish an opponent and was the only boxer I ever heard of refusing a match because he thought his prospective opponent was outclassed. I matched Jackson with McCarthy in San Francisco and Jackson told me he would not box a man so inferior to himself.

"I informed Jackson that if he expected me to get a man who would beat him, I would have to resign as his manager. I also impressed on him that as boxing was a business and the monetary side of it must be considered, it was up to him to box McCarthy. He finally consented, but said he would dispose of McCarthy as soon as possible in order to spare him any punishment. Jackson settled McCarthy in a few rounds.

"Jim Corbett has received much praise for staying 61 rounds with Jackson, but it should not be overlooked that Peter was on one foot all the time, having turned his ankle a few days before the bout.

EIGHT MEN AFTER JOB.

Harry Arndt Among Those Who Want to Lead Zanesville.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 25.—Eight applications for the management of the Zanesville Interstate league team have already been received by the owners of the Zanesville club. These have been presented within the last week, following the announcement that Bobby Grogan wishes his release. Among the possibilities is Harry Arndt, who last year managed the South Bend tail-end team.

DENNY KNEW THE PUBLIC NEEDED GOOD HOTELS SO HE STARTED ONE AFTER HE QUIT GAME.

After Jeremiah Denny had traveled with big league ball clubs for a score of years, he knew what the public had to put up with in hotel accommodations, and when he drew his blue ticket as a major league player, he put the information to work and became a boniface.

And they do say Jerry Denny has a hotel at Bridgeport, Conn., in which the maximum of comfort and good cheer is to be found without involving all of the guest's available cash, which seems to prove that Jerry's baseball days were spent to some advantage after all.

It was in the latter part of 1884 that Denny severed his connection with big league baseball. His passing marked the finish of one of the greatest third basemen in the world.

Although Jerry Denny played in minor leagues as late as 1904, he never used a glove, and to the last was a marvel on hard hit ground balls.

His work in two games in 1882 and 1890 proves his class; with Providence he had five putouts and 11 assists in 17 chances, and with New York he had 13 assists and 2 put-outs out of 14 chances, one afternoon.

Denny began his career in 1876, when 17. His first professional engagement was with Providence in 1881; in 1883 he led the third basemen with an average of .876. In 1885, with St. Louis, he and Esterbrook led with an average of .895. He headed the league again in 1889, with a .913 average.

Denny made his great reputation while playing against such men as Jim McGarr, Billy Nash and Ed Williamson, the best men that ever played the position.

Denny is a New Yorker and was born March 16, 1859. His major league career began in Providence, where he played from 1881 to 1886; he was with St. Louis one year, Indianapolis three, New York two, Cleveland one and Louisville two, leaving the majors in 1894.

He is best remembered as one of the great Providence team of '84, the year Radbourne pitched 72 games, and Sweeney fanned 21 Boston batters. Art Irwin and Paul Hines were with that team, Hines being the hero of the first unassisted triple play in baseball.

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JERRY DENNY
WHEN DENNY QUIT THE BIG LEAGUE IT MARKED THE PASSING OF ONE OF THE GREATEST 3D BASEMEN IN THE WORLD

Baseball owes Jerry Denny a good bit. With B. W. Porter and Jim O'Rourke he organized the Connecticut league, which still thrives.

"The team work is better today than it was in the 80's and 90's, but baseball is no faster," says Denny, and many a veteran fan will probably admit that if Jerry was in his prime now and on third base, he would hold his own with the fastest infielders of this day.

Charley Radbourne in Denny's estimation was the greatest pitcher that ever lived. "Rad" pitched 72 games in one season and won .838 per cent of them. He says Amos Russie was second best.

And as the greatest of players mine host names Ed Williamson, the old Chicago infield marvel.

JERRY DENNY HAS A HOTEL AT BRIDGE PORT WHICH IS NEAT BUT NOT GAUDY AND ITS MIDDLE NAME IS COMFORT

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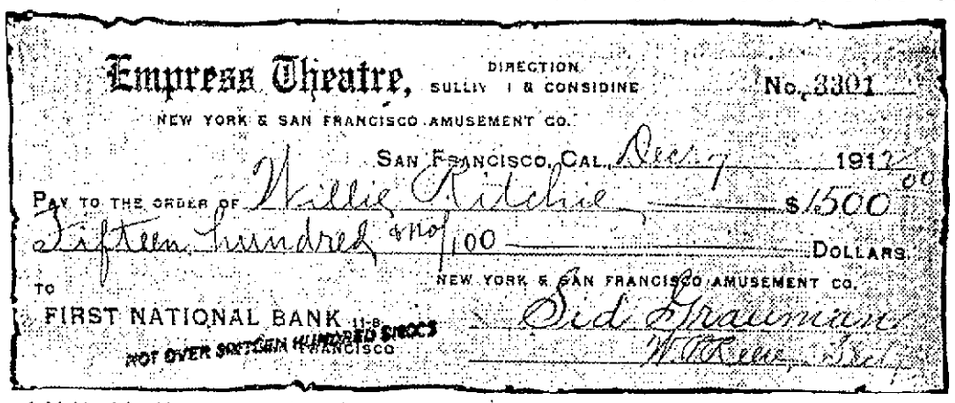

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CARSON LEAVES HOSPITAL.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 25.—Dr. F. R. Carson, former president of the Central league, left St. Joseph hospital, Mishawaka today.

Dr. Carson has been convalescing steadily since he was operated upon several weeks ago and was yesterday able to be up and walk around. Thus far he has suffered no relapse.

While Dr. Carson has declared himself done with baseball for good, many baseball men would not be surprised to see him connected with the game within a year. When he has fully recovered from his illness he will resume his practice as a dentist.

GRIM STILL IN THE GAME.

Jack Grim, the old Marion manager, is still in the game. The scene of his activities, apparently as great in winter as in summer, is now laid in Virginia. He is at present trying to get Lynchburg back into the Virginia league, but success is doubtful. Grim is making a great fight, but he himself has such small hope for final reward for his efforts that he is looking for an opening in the Carolina league.

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PHILLIES TOOK MIKE DONLIN.

Philadelphia is the sixth National league club to which Mike Donlin has belonged. The team refused to waive on him and he was awarded to it.

RULE OUT LOADED BALL.

It is probable that the war against the loaded bowling ball will be carried into the tournament at Toledo and that it will be ruled out as there is a movement against it.

WILL PLAY WITH ZANESVILLE.

"Red" Prysock, a young infielder that Zanesville has been nursing along for the last three years, says he will not try to buy his release from the club so he can play in the south.

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LUTHER M'CARTHY LOOKS A GOOD BIT LIKE JIM JEFFRIES IN THIS RIGGING.

Luther McCarty in his cowboy costume and mounted on his favorite horse. When the photographer said the word McCarty swung the animal onto its haunches so the camera man could picture his horse on it's hind feet. Here's the picture.

Luther McCarty, who will fight Al Palzer New Year's day at Los Angeles for the world's championship, isn't an imitation cowboy. He's the real article. He can ride most anything from a bucking bronco to a steer; is a crack shot with a pistol and in addition to all this he is a dead ringer for Jim Jeffries. McCarty resembles the late Stanley Ketchel in his love for the plains and animals. Notice the resemblance to Jeffries in the accompanying picture. McCarty's favorite occupation, when he isn't fighting, is to don his cowboy outfit, mount a good horse and go galloping off for a day's ride in the hills.

NO AUTOMOBILES IN OLDEN TIMES

Anson Still Insists the Game is Not What It Used to Be.

HAD A LOT OF STARS

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Adrian C. Anson, he who never misses a baseball meeting, was asked what his batting average was for his major league career. He said he could not remember, but an intimate friend of his told him a few days ago that he figured it all up from 1876, the time they started keeping baseball records, until the time that he quit and his average was .348.

"I still hold the record," said Anson; "but I can't see any automobile coming my way. The boys today pull down an auto for leading the league one year."

"Well, you started just twenty years too soon," suggested a friend.

"Well, I don't know about that, I'll be over on the other side twenty years ahead of the others boys and I may have something on them there where we play forever. But—when I think about it, I don't know but that a few of these clubs could make good use of me today, gray hairs, added weight and all. I think I could go in there next season and earn a position.

"There is no use talking, baseball is not what it used to be, no, sir. We used to have teams of stars and now they have seven or eight stars in two leagues. It's not like the old days when we played."

The former boss of the Nationals is still in vaudeville. He's been playing a string of vaudeville houses in the west. Anson started talking about the drama. He is going to put on a baseball tragedy.

"I never did tragedy and I don't know whether they'll stand for me or not. I am going to take lessons from a professor, though. He's teaching me how to deliver my lines. I expect to produce it soon.

"I make three changes in this piece. I wear a business suit, an evening dress suit and the old baseball uniform I had when I played with the White Stockings.

"In this new piece I'm going too make a speech and boys it'll be a great speech. I don't know what they'll do to me for making this speech, but I'll certainly make it at least once."

Mark Anthony is to blame for all this speech making business. Had he let Julius Ceasar alone, Anson would not have to trouble himself with elocution lessons at this time of life.

"I use a lot of Byron's verses and give it a baseball touch. There is much sentiment in it. Byron is the boy who could put sentiment into his lines.

"Just wait till you see this new piece. I've got to go now and take my lesson. Excuse me."

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WILLIAMS IS IN THE ENTRY LIST

New Possibility Enters Race for Place at Springfield.

IS AN OLD PLAYER

Indianapolis, Dec. 25.—One of Manager Kelley's first acts after returning to Indianapolis next month will be to select a manager for the Springfield farm. He has two or three players from the ranks of last season's Indians under consideration and among the number is the veteran Otto Williams.

It is probable that Williams will get the berth in case waivers can be obtained. This will be a doubtful procedure at best, but Mike is inclined to think Otto is the man for the place.

ANOTHER TRY IS SLATED AT BEND

Call for Meeting of Directors is to Be Issued Soon.

HOPE TO ORGANIZE

(South Bend News.)

That meeting of the board of directors of the South Bend Baseball association is still in the ring. It's STOUT but still on its feet.

At any rate, President Fred Dennis promises a conclave of the directorate immediately after Christmas. The exact date Mr. Dennis does not name, but his statement of "immediately after Christmas" is taken to mean either Thursday or Friday evening of this week. Baseball fans here will greet this announcement with pleasure and the outcome of the meeting will be watched with interest not only in South Bend but all over both the eastern and western divisions of the old Central league.

South Bend has been described as a "weak sister," but a surprise is due certain members of the Central league who would like to see, and expect to, this city out of the organization. Local business men are thought to be loth to part with the club after carrying it through one disastrous season, and some action favorable to retention of the franchise is probable.

Erie and Youngstown of the Interstate league, would be delighted to hear of the baseball failure here, for it would help them materially in their fight to regain berths in the Central circuit.

South Bend is not the only city in the new Central league uncertain of its 1913 season for as yet but one manager has been officially selected. He is Johnny Nee, of Dayton. At Terre Haute they are not only wondering who will be their next year's manager, but aren't sure whether they will have a team.

Grand Rapids expects to hear from Bert Annis on the managerial question the first of 1913.

The postponement of the Central league meeting has been very well received around the circuit because of this general unsettled condition. Sol Meyers will probably represent Springfield. Elmer Redelle or Louis Wehner, Dayton; J. C. Horn, who has an option on the club, or W. A. Wagner, Terre Haute; Bert Annis, Grand Rapids, and Claude Varnell, Fort Wayne. South Bend's delegate will be named at the directors' conference.

Harry Arndt was considerably surprised to read in The News of his candidacy for the management at Youngstown. Harry has made no formal application, he says, although the opening is a goo one.

WILL MEET JAN. 16.

Directors of the Central league will meet at Terre Haute on Jan. 16. This announcement has been sent out by President Louis Heilbroner.

NOTICE!

The annual election of directors for the Hamilton National Bank of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.
13-27t F. H. POOLE, Cashier.

COULD NOT WAIT TO GROW UP TO AVENGE ABUSE OF HIS MOTHER—LAD KILLS HIS FATHER.

"I Wanted to Beat Him Up, But I Was too Little," says Los Angeles Lad, After Tragedy. "I Didn't Mean to Kill Him."

By Estella Lawton Lindsey.

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—"I wanted to beat him up good, so he'd be afraid to be mean to her any more, but I was too little. Then I went in my room and tried to think of some way to scare him; and I thought if I shot him in the arm maybe he would be scared to treat my mother so mean any more."

Martin Rickert, the 14-year-old boy who shot and killed his father here recently, after years of abuse of himself and his mother, shuffled his feet nervously and his chin sunk, still deeper on his breast. The lad sat in the reception room of the detention home, where he is being held, pending a decision as to his final disposition, and about them were gathered five trained social workers, all familiar with psychology of violence, all anxious to get at the truth of the killing.

Mrs. Leland Norton, superintendent of the Legal Aid society, whose daily life is handling criminals and delinquents, seeking motives, incisive questions, seeking motives. Martin's shoulders twitched, but he replied unhesitatingly.

"Yes," he replied, 'I shot him because he was mean to my mother. He's always been mean to her. No'me he didn't beat her very often, but he cursed her and knocked her about. He was always tellin' her HE was the boss there and ordering her to keep her—mouth shut."

"What started the rows?" I asked. "Why did he curse your mother?"

The boy shuffled his feet and shook his head as if some inner memory roused all the rage in him.

"Well," he said slowly, at last, "every time she told any of us boys to do anything he would tell us to do something else."

"Who did you obey?" questioned Mrs. Norton.

"Her," said the lad; "he didn't have no right to tell us not to mind her. He didn't have no business to call her a fool and knock her about. I told him not to hit her."

"Did you tell him that the morning you killed him?" I inquired.

"Yes'm; but he didn't say nothin' except that he would beat me. He was always mean to us all," he burst out. "He never spoke to us less'n it was to say something mean or call us down. He tried to boss everybody—that's all."

"What was his excuse for the trouble with your mother Thursday morning? Tell us that," I invited.

"He came home Wednesday night and tried to make us bring in a lot of wood late at night. SHE told him it was so late and said wouldn't he wait until morning? He said 'yes' and she told me. Then next morning he got to thinking and he thought because she didn't want me to bring in the wood late at night she was meddling. He came in and just begun to curse her. Said he wanted her to keep her d—— mouth shut, and HE was the boss there and not her. He ok her by the arm and hurt her, and I told him to quit. He cursed me and doubled up his fist and hit her on the breast—here—and she fell over. If I'd been big I'd have given him a good beating, 'cause it made me awful sore. Well, I couldn't beat him, so I tried to think of some way to scare him, and I couldn't think of anything but the gun. I thought if I shot him in the arm maybe he would be afraid. I didn't mean to kill him.

"He was awful mean," continued the boy. 'I didn't never like him. Nobody but him ever had any rights. He used to get sore at the horses that he drove to the ice cream wagon and beat them up."

"Did he never speak kindly to you in your life?" asked Mrs. Norton. "Never petted you even when you were little?" The child's body jerked convulsively, and he said in a low voice:

MARTIN RICKERT.

"No'me, never. Never spoke to me in my life except to order me about."

"And your mother?" I asked "You love her?"

"Oh, yes," said the boy. "She was good to us; she tried to keep him from being mean—and just got knocked. HE had to be the boss. If I don't get put in jail," he said, tremulously, "I want to go to work and help her."

"Don't you want to go to school and get an education?"

"I'd like an education; but I wouldn't like to go to school now. Everybody knows I killed my father—it would be hard for me at school."

"But if you could go to a military school, some place where you could be taught a good trade so you could make more money for your mother," we suggested.

"I'd like that," he agreed, "but nobody wants me now. They don't know how a fellow feels when he sees a man he don't like, nohow, beating and cursing his mother, and can't help it because he is little."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

SPECIAL SESSION.

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met in the Council Chamber Monday evening, December 23d, A. D., 1912, in special session. President Louis S. C. Schroeder in the chair, and William T. Jefferies, clerk, at the desk, present the following members, 14, viz:

Bauer, Bougher, Braun, Dittoe, Felger, Haller, Hamilton, Pfleger, Rogge, Sarver, Schroeder, Strodel, Van Sweringen, Wagner, Welch.

Absent: None.

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING.

To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Common Council will be held on Monday evening, December 23d, 1912, at 7:30, for the purpose of electing a councilman for the Second ward to fill the unexpired term of Paul P. Kinder, who has resigned.

Respectfully yours,
WILLIAM T. JEFFERIES,
City Clerk.

Received and spread on record.

REPORT OF BAILIFF.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 14, 1912.

To the Common Council:—

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that I have delivered to each member of the Common Council of said city a notice of this special meeting as delivered to me by the city clerk.

Respectfully,
CHARLES C. NAVE,
Bailiff.

Received and spread on record.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNCILMAN FOR 2D. WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the common council will meet in special session at 7:30 o'clock p. m., Monday evening, on the 23rd day of Dec., 1912, for the purpose of electing a councilman for the 2nd ward to fill the unexpired term of Paul P. Kinder, who has resigned.

WM. T. JEFFERIES,
City Clerk.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION.

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss:

Personally appeared before the undersigned J. M. Jackson who, being duly sworn according to law, saith that he is the business manager of The Fort Wayne Sentinel, a daily and weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said county and state, and that the notice herewith attached was published in the said Daily Sentinel paper for one time, the first publication being on the 13th day of December, 1912.

J. M. JACKSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of December, 1912.

(Seal)
ANDREW J. GRUBER,
Notary Public.

Received and spread on record.

MOTION.

I move that we proceed with the election without nomination.

P. M. BRAUN.

Carried.

The president appointed Councilmen Welch and Wagner tellers.

First Ballot—

Bougher	5
Berghoff	3
Hobrock	1
Melching	3
Haffner	2
	14

Second Ballot—

Bougher	6
Berghoff	3
Hobrock	1
Melching	4
	14

Third Ballot—

Bougher	4
Berghoff	4
Melching	6
	14

Fourth Ballot—

Bougher	4
Berghoff	4
Melching	4
Haffner	1
	No vote

Fifth Ballot—

Bougher	7
Berghoff	2
Melching	5
	14

Sixth Ballot—

Bougher	6
Berghoff	3
Melching	5
	14

Seventh Ballot—

Bougher	7
Berghoff	2
Melching	5
	14

Eighth Ballot—

Bougher	5
Berghoff	3
Melching	6
	14

Ninth Ballot—

Bougher	6
Berghoff	2
Melching	5
Griebel	1
	14

Tenth Ballot—

Bougher	7
Berghoff	2
Melching	5
	14

Eleventh Ballot—

Bougher	8
Berghoff	1
Melching	5
	14

Mr. Frank E. Bougher having received a majority of all the votes of the councilmen-elect was duly elected councilman from the Second ward to fill the unexpired term of Paul P. Kinder, resigned.

The Council then adjourned.

REGULAR SESSION.

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met in the Council Chamber Monday evening, December 23d, A. D., 1912, in regular session. President Louis S. C. Schroeder in the chair and William Jefferies, clerk, at the desk. Present the following members, 15, viz:

Bauer, Bougher, Dittoe, Felger, Haller, Hamilton, Pfleger, Rogge, Sarver, Schroeder, Strodel, Van Sweringen, Wagner, Welch.

Absent: None.

The minutes of the last regular session having been delivered to the Council, were, on motion, approved as published.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 16, 1912.

Honorable Common Council:—

Gentlemen:—I desire to inform you that I have approved the following ordinances passed at your last regular session of Dec. 10th, 1912.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 583.

An ordinance authorizing the employment of certain officers and employes of the Police Department of the City of Fort Wayne and fixing their compensation.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 584.

An ordinance authorizing the employment of certain officers and employes of the Fire Department of the City of Fort Wayne and Fixing their compensation.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 466.

An ordinance protecting the public health, defining the duties of the City Health Officer and Chief of Police; directing the abatement of nuisances and proscribing penalties.

Respectfully yours,
JESSIE GRICE,
Mayor.

Received and spread on record.

COMMUNICATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 21, 1912.

To the Common Council of Fort Wayne:—

Gentlemen:—

The Park Commissioners instructed me to send you the following communication:

"In the matter of the value of $5,000.00 fixed upon the Walda ground at Harmer's Ford, by the appraisers appointed by the Circuit Court, the board decided not to recommend its purchase to the controller and the City Council at any figure above $3,000, for the following reasons:

"This piece of ground has been upon the market for years at $2,000, being appraised at the present time for taxation at only $1,340; it was under option in 1911 to John H. Vesey at $2,000, who was operating in real estate in that immediate vicinity, and he concluded not to purchase it; it was then offered to the Park Board at the same figure; it was finally in November of last year sold to Mr. Walda at that price, and nothing has since occurred to add materially to its value; that the Board of Park Commissioners desires to purchase other river properties in that vicinity, and to pay such a price for this piece of land would have a tendency to badly inflate the value of such other properties; and for the further reason that the circuit court recently found that $225 was an ample allowance for a lot near by, in Vesey's addition, taken for an approach to the Coombs street bridge, said lot being high and fronting on a dedicated and partly built up street, and having within its lines fully one-eighth as much surface as is in the piece of ground at Harmer's Ford."

Respectfully,
CHARLES J. STEISS,
Secretary.

Received and spread on record.

COMMUNICATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 21, 1912.

To the Common Council of Fort Wayne:—

Gentlemen:—

The following letter was submitted by Professor Dorn of the Park Board and adopted at the meeting of the board on December 21, 1912:

"The Eighth ward of the City of Fort Wayne is one of the oldest, largest and most densely populated wards of our city. It is a ward of small home owners, made up almost exclusively of wage earners. Families are large, and the ward therefore contains an unusually large number of children. The need of a good-sized park in that vicinity is imperative.

"The Eighth ward has been for many years taxed for the acquirement and improvement of parks in other sections of the city. The claims of its citizens for consideration in that particular cannot longer be justly ignored. This Board of Park Commissioners believes the mayor, the controller and the members of the City Council will indorse this statement.

"Over two years ago some 1,300 residents of that ward united in a petition to our board asking that a park be purchased for that part of the city. Recently another petition has been presented to us, asking that the board acquire property for that purpose in the vicinity of the new Coombs street bridge, both of which petitions are herewith transmitted; also a plat of the ground and the estimated cost.

"We have carefully gone over the ground in that vicinity which lies east of Coombs street and north of Herbert and Seneca streets, and north of the Nickel Plate railroad, east of Hanover street, extending to the Anthony boulevard bridge. In all there is a fraction less than 29 acres. It is suitable for park purposes, but not for residence use, the land being now farmed. A careful estimate of the value of each piece of ground that would have to be taken, which includes three inexpensive houses, one of which could be utilized for the residence of the watchman, figures up to $15,000.00. Harmer battlefield not included in estimate.

"We earnestly ask the immediate purchase of this ground. It is not likely the controller will feel that he can recommend its purchase from the general fund, but a small issue of short-time bonds could be made, and if the Council so provides, these bonds could be paid off in 1914 or 1915 with less than the full amount of money derived in a single year from the 5-cent sinking fund levy which the law compels us to raise each year. In this way the land can be had now, before there is any further advance upon it, and the bonds paid off immediately, and all without touching the general fund or in any way increasing the tax rate."

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID N. FOSTER.
LOUIS FOX.
LOUIS DORN.
E. F. YARNELLE.
Board of Park Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Buildings.

PETITION.

To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners:—

We, the undersigned residents of the east side, respectfully petition your honorable body to acquire and maintain sufficient grounds in a suitable location on the east side of the city for park purposes. We hereby express the necessity and desirability to take steps as soon as possible.

Signed by Fred C. Baada and 1,300 others.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Buildings.

PETITION.

To the Park Board of the City of Fort Wayne:—

Whereas the south approach to the Coombs street bridge, now in process of construction, is unsightly and insanitary, and

Whereas, The real estate in the immediate vicinity of said approach can at this time be purchased at a reasonable price, and

Whereas, Unless this approach is materially improved and the surroundings beautified, the use of this costly and beautiful bridge will be impaired materially, and the public will not use to such an extent as it ought to be used, and

Whereas, The beauty of the Coombs street bridge will be in sad contrast with its ugly and unsightly surroundings.

Therefore, we, the undersigned, residents and taxpayers of the east side, and residing in the vicinity of the Coombs street bridge, hereby respectfully petition your honorable board to purchase, improve and park the real estate surrounding the approach to said bridge.

Signed by G. W. Boeger and 65 others.

Referred to Committee on Parks and public buildings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 23, 1912.

To the Common Council:—

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of John O. Juday, relative to a refund of part of a license fee, report unfavorably to the same.

CHARLES E. WELCH.
E. A. WAGNER.
ALLEN HAMILTON.
HARRY C. PFLEGER.
G. F. ROGGE.

Concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES, REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 23, 1912.

To the Honorable Common Council:—

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances, to whom was referred an ordinance amending Sections 1, 3, 4, 5 and 11 of General Ordinance No. 538, being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance prohibiting and regulating the erection of signs, etc.," report favorably and recommend that the same do pass.

Signed,
G. F. ROGGE.
B. VAN SWERINGEN.
H. W. FELGER.

Concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES, REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 23, 1912.

To the Honorable Common Council:—

Gentlemen:—

We, your Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances, to whom was referred an ordinance amending Section 11 of General Ordinance 453, being an ordinance entitled an "Ordinance to regulate moving travel, etc.," report favorably and recommend that the same do pass.

Signed,
G. F. ROGGE.
B. VAN SWERINGEN.
H. W. FELGER.

Concurred in.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 14, 1912.

To the Common Council:—

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred the city civil engineer's estimate for the straightening of the St. Mary's river, after careful investigation find that the expense would be too great for the benefit received, would recommend that the project be abandoned.

Respectfully submitted.
LOUIS F. C. SCHROEDER.
HENRY W. FELGER.
P. M. BRAUN.
A. HAMILTON.
CHARLES W. DITTOE.
HERMAN STRODEL.
E. A. WAGNER.
B. VAN SWERINGEN.
HARRY C. PFLEGER.
CHARLES E. WELCH.
B. SARVER.
G. F. ROGGE.

Concurred in.

REMONSTRANCE.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 14, 1912.

To the City Council of the City of Fort Wayne:—

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of real estate fronting on Pfeiffer boulevard (formerly known as State street), from Spy Run avenue east to city limits, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of a resolution providing for the change of Pfeiffer boulevard back to name of State boulevard:

Mrs. Mary Schnabel.
H. S. Bade.
A. Kiefer.
P. K. Jurgensen.
P. A. Monn.
H. K. Mahlia.
F. Bieke.
Charles A. Pion.
Y. Fricke.
J. M. E. Riedel.
H. Middendorff.
C. E. Sihler.
E. Mercer.
C. L. Centlivre.
T. A. Kincade.
Jacob J. Luntz.
John Liedtke.
Louis Sievers.
D. B. Ninde.
S. Walkart.
W. H. Hinton.
St. Joe Athletic Club.
Eugene Doerfel, President.
Charles A. Pion.
Fred D. Dehmmer.
J. C. Noll,
Trustees.

JOHN J. BAUER.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 586.

An ordinance amending section 11, of **general ordinance No. 453, being an ordinance** entitled, "An ordinance to regulate moving travel and traffic on the streets, alleys and public places in the city of Fort Wayne, and providing punishment for violation thereof."

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that section 11 of general ordinance **No. 453, being an ordinance entitled,** "An ordinance to regulate moving travel and traffic on the streets, alleys and public places in the city of Fort Wayne, and providing punishment for violation thereof," be amended to read as follows:

"Section 11. Every vehicle while waiting or standing in any street shall be so placed so as to have its entire length parallel with the sidewalk, with its right side close and next to the curb. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars ($5.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars ($25) for each offense."

Section 2. This ordinance to be in full force and take effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor and legal publication.

B. VANSWERINGEN.

The ordinance was read the third time in full and on motion the ordinance was now passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 8, viz: Felger, Haller, Rogge, Sarver, Schroeder, Strodel, Van Sweringen, Wagner, Welch.

Nays, 6, viz: Bauer, Bougher, Braun, Dittoe, Hamilton and Pfleger.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 587.

An ordinance amending Sections 1, 3, 4, 5 and 11 of General Ordinance No. 538, being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance prohibiting and regulating the erection of signs, signboards or other structures to be used for advertising purposes."

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that Section 1 of General Ordinance No. 538, being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance prohibiting and regulating the erection of signs, signboards or other structures to be used for advertising purposes," be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to erect, or cause or permit to be erected, within the City of Fort Wayne, any signs, or signboards, to be used for advertising purposes, without first obtaining a permit therefor from the building inspector. Applications for permits shall be upon printed blanks, furnished by the building inspector, and signed by the owner of the sign. Which permit shall be issued upon the applicant paying to the Controller the sum of one dollar.

Sec. 2. That Section 3 of General Ordinance No. 538, being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance prohibiting and regulating the erection of signs, signboards or other structures to be used for advertising purposes," be amended to read as follows: Section 3. The terms "signs" shall apply to display boards or screens used as such having characters, letters or illustrations painted, enameled, written, cut or fastened thereon.

The term "banner signs" shall apply to all display signs painted, printed or written upon cloth or canvas with or without frame.

The term "electric sign" shall apply to signs constructed entirely of metal or other approved non-combustible material, and shall have one exposed socket for each square foot of sign surface, and shall have at least four (4) candlepower illumination for each square foot of sign surface.

Sec. 3. That Section 4 of General Ordinance No. 538, being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance prohibiting and regulating the erection of signs, signboards or other structures to be used for advertising purposes," to be amended to read as follows: Section 4. That no swing sign, transparent sign or any illuminated sign, except an electric sign, shall project or be allowed to project over any sidewalk, street or alley.

Sec. 4. That Section 5 of General Ordinance No. 538, being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance prohibiting and regulating the erection of signs, signboards or other structures to be used for advertising purposes," to be amended to read as follows: Section 5. That all parts of any electric sign shall be of metal or other non-combustible materials. That no transparent sign which is attached to or placed flat against a building shall have a greater area than forty (40) square feet, and no part thereof shall extend or project over the sidewalk.

Sec. 5. That Section 11 of General Ordinance No. 538, being an ordinance entitled "An ordinance prohibiting and regulating the erection of signs, signboards or other structures to be used for advertising purposes," to be amended to read as follows: Section 11. Every sign, except existing electric signs attached or fastened to the wall or walls of any building, so as to project over any public street, avenue, alley, lane or public highway, which is now erected or which is now maintained contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, shall be forthwith removed or altered, changed or cut down so as to fully comply with the provisions of this ordinance; and any sign now existing and not complying with the provisions of this ordinance which shall not have been removed or torn down or so altered and changed within ten (10) days from and after the passage of this ordinance, so as to be brought within the provisions hereof by the owner thereof, or by the person, firm or corporation in charge, possession or control thereof, shall be torn down by the building inspector and the cost and expense of tearing down such sign shall be charged to the owner, or to the person, firm or corporation in charge, possession or control thereof, and shall be recovered from such person, firm or corporation by any appropriate proceedings therefor. Electric signs now in use, and coming within the definition of electric sign as herein defined, shall be permitted to be used until condemned by the building inspector, whose judgment as to their being dangerous or further usefulness shall be final and conclusive.

Sec. 6. This ordinance to be in full force and take effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor and legal publication.

HENRY W. FELGER.

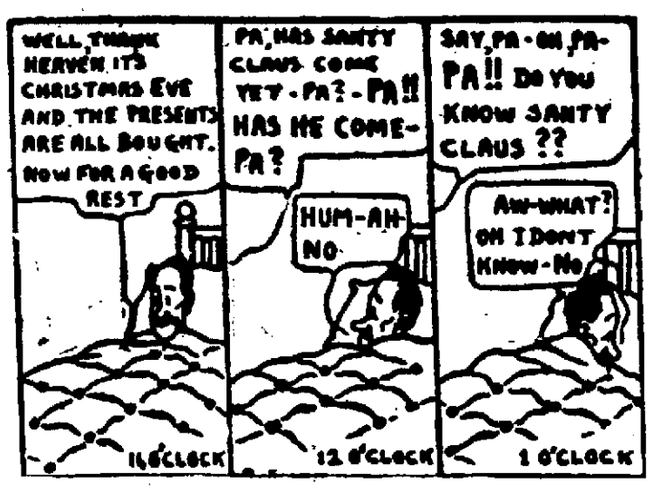
The ordinance was read the third time in full and on motion the ordinance was now passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 15, viz: Bauer, Bougher, Braun, Dittoe, Felger, Haller, Hamilton, Pfleger, Rogge, Sarver, Schroeder, Strodel, Van Sweringen, Wagner, Welch.

Nays: None.

The Council then adjourned.

'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS.


WELL, THANK HEAVEN IT'S CHRISTMAS EVE AND THE PRESENTS ARE ALL BOUGHT. NOW FOR A GOOD REST
11 O'CLOCK
PA, HAS SANTY CLAUS COME YET - PA? - PA!! HAS HE COME - PA?
HUM-AH NO
12 O'CLOCK
SAY, PA - OH, PA - PA!! DO YOU KNOW SANTY CLAUS ??
AW-WHAT? OH I DON'T KNOW - NO
1 O'CLOCK
PA - PA - DO YOU THINK SANTA CLAUS FORGOT TO COME - PA? DO YOU THINK SO, PA?
222-OOF WHAT?
2 O'CLOCK
PA! OH, PA!!
SAY IF YOU KIDS DON'T KEEP STILL I'LL —
3 O'CLOCK
NO, I WON'T DO ANYTHING EITHER - IT ONLY COMES ONCE A YEAR - AND I'VE BEEN A KID MYSELF
Hen

'TWAS THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS.

JOHN, I CHARGED THE X'MAS PRESENT, THAT I GAVE YOU - TO YOU, AS I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH MONEY
PAW-PAW, I WAS OBLIGED TO CHARGE THE PRESENT - I GAVE YOU X'MAS - TO YOU - AS YOU GIVE ME SO SMALL AN ALLOWANCE
SAY, DAD, YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY FOR THAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT, I GAVE YOU - I'M SUSIE
WELL, THANK HEAVEN IT ONLY COMES ONCE A YEAR!
CHECK BOOK
H F Hen

BROTHERS PARTED BY PIG.

Quarrel Concerning Animal's Ownership Clouded Title to Property.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 25.—A quarrel on account of a pig by James and Michael Regan, brothers, resulted in the clouding of the title to valuable property in DeKalb, Mo., for about fifty years. In the early sixties James deeded twenty acres to Michael. Later they had a quarrel about a pig, after which they refused to speak to each other for forty years. Then they died. Although the property was in Michael's name James began to pay the taxes on it. His heirs continued to do this, and receipts for taxes for forty-seven years were produced in court showing the James Regan estate had been paying the taxes, while the title was in the name of the Michael Regan estate. On the ground that paying the taxes for more than thirty years gave a clear title, the courts vested all rights in the James Regan heirs and the descendants of Michael Regan lose all interest by the decision.

A Des Moines man had an attack of friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of $150 or more. muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlin's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

SON LOCKS UP AGED BRIDE.

Husband, Once Soldier, Threatens to Charge House for Spouse.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 25.—"If my wife's children think they can keep me from her, they've got another guess coming. She loves me and I love her, and I'm going to get her if I have to ask for a platoon of police to help me."

Thus did George F. Bridges, 78 years old, once a soldier, express his determination when he learned that his bride, Mrs. Jane Southwick, 75 years old, with whom he eloped, was locked up at the house of her son, who declared his parent was "crazy" to marry at her age. The aged bridegroom swears he will lead a charge on the house like the ones he engaged in during the civil war and regain his bride.

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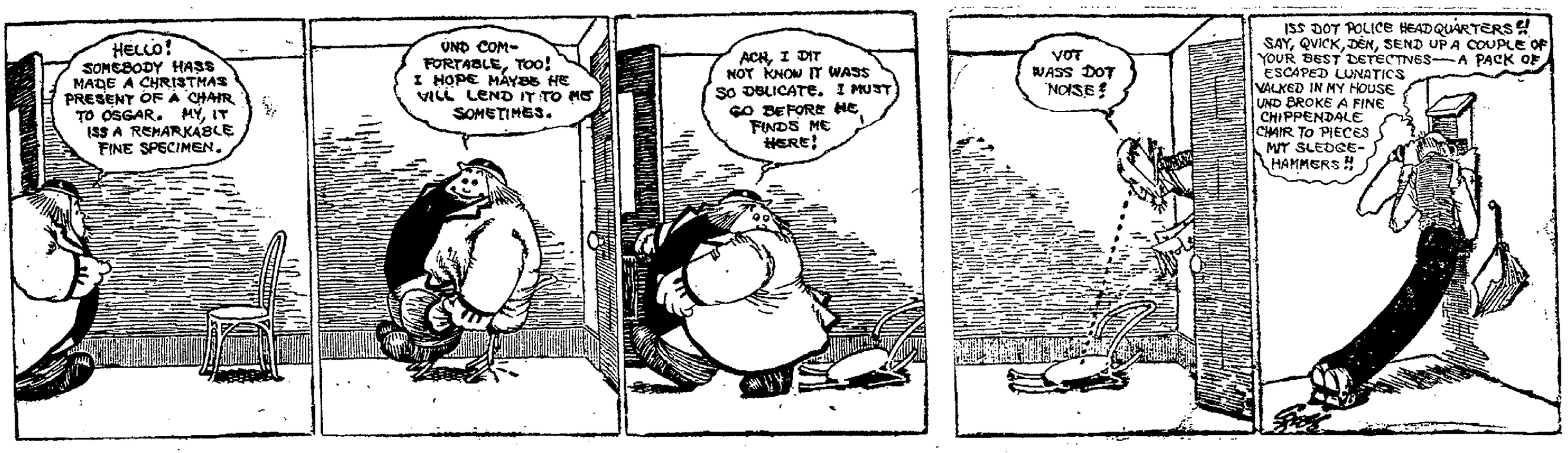
HELLO! SOMEBODY HASS MADE A CHRISTMAS PRESENT OF A CHAIR TO OSGAR. MY, IT ISS A REMARKABLE FINE SPECIMEN.
UND COMFORTABLE, TOO! I HOPE MAYBE HE VILL LEND IT TO ME SOMETIMES.
ACH, I DIT NOT KNOW IT WASS SO DELICATE. I MUST GO BEFORE HE FINDS ME HERE!
VOT WASS DOT NOISE?
ISS DOT POLICE HEADQUARTERS?! SAY, QVICK, DEN, SEND UP A COUPLE OF YOUR BEST DETECTIVES — A PACK OF ESCAPED LUNATICS VALKED IN MY HOUSE UND BROKE A FINE CHIPPENDALE CHAIR TO PIECES MIT SLEDGE-HAMMERS!!

SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

OVER FIFTY YEARS AT WORK

James Quinn, Pennsy Blacksmith, to Retire Next Week.

NICKEL PLATE PUTS UP SOME BRAKEMEN

Seven Have Taken Final Examinations for Advancement.

Today marks the seventieth anniversary of the birth of James Quinn, a blacksmith employed at the Pennsylvania shops, and next Tuesday, being the last day of the month upon which the anniversary falls, he will be retired from the service of the company with a pension. He is one of the best known men in the smith shop, because he has been employed there over fifty years, has always been an agreeable, companionable shopmate and is held in high esteem by his fellows.

JAMES QUINN.

Mr. Quinn was born in Ireland, December 25, 1842, and was only seven years old when he came across the Atlantic with his parents to live in America. They lived for a short time in Reading, Pa., and then moved to Warren, Ohio. They lived at the latter place until 1862, when they came to Fort Wayne, where James Quinn has resided continuously since. He began work at the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop in August, 1862, as a helper and later a heater and has been continuously at work there since. Some years ago, on account of failing health, Mr. Quinn quit the work of a heater and was given lighter employment. His companion died some years ago and since he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Boese, at 1535 Andrew street. Other children are James Quinn, jr., Mrs. Elizabeth Leedy and Mrs. Ida Dornte.

ADVANCED SEVEN BRAKEMEN.

Nickel Plate Compelled to Make More Crews.

"We are handling all the business possible for a single track railroad," said a Nickel Plate man yesterday, "and never were conditions for handling business in the middle of the winter more favorable than they are at present. The engines can handle almost as great a tonnage as in the summer months, a condition that never before existed in the latter part of December within my experience," he continued. Several classes of brakemen and firemen have been advanced to conductors and engineers within the past two months and yesterday seven more brakemen took the final examination which made them full-fledged conductors. They were F. A. Clippinger, W. H. King, H. L. Hayes, N. E. Jones, F. L. Shipley, H. E. Wyatt and H. C. Leinheim.

AGED COUPLE HURT.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hand, an aged couple residing three miles north of Etna Green, Ind., were injured yesterday when the buggy they occupied was struck by Pennsylvania train No. 25, on a crossing a half mile east of that station. The man had a rib broken and the woman was bruised about the hips and shoulders. They were taken home after they had been attended by a surgeon.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Joseph S. West went to Bellevue last night to join his wife, who is visiting her parents, Conductor and Mrs. G. M. Sauer.

A special meeting of the Bartenders' union will be held at 2 p. m. next Sunday at Carpenters' hall. Important matters will be up for discussion and a good attendance is being expected.

Brakeman W. H. Robertson, with a leg off, and Brakeman R. Compton, with a hand off, Nickel Plate employes, who are in the St. Joseph hospital in Lorain, are doing as well as their serious injuries will permit.

E. A. Sollitt, of Decatur, Ill., has been transferred from that city to Detroit, where he will serve the Wabash in the capacity of assistant superintendent. He has been succeeded as trainmaster of the Decatur division by L. W. Karnes, of Springfield. Mr. Sollitt is the son of Special Agent J. B. Sollitt, of the Wabash, and he has worked for the company for twenty years, commencing as a messenger in the office of Supt. E. A. Gould at Peru.

Earl Gerhard was at the Electric works yesterday to see his comrades. He is a blacksmith and was severely injured while seated upon the track of one of the traveling cranes, making repairs, several months ago. He will soon be able to report for duty.

WOMAN DEFIES COURT DECREE.

Tells Recorder She Would Prefer to Go to Jail.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 25.—Rather than send her three children to the New Jersey Avenue school, which she claims was too far from her home, Mrs. Elmer Doughey of 208 Olive Place, submitted to arrest on charges preferred by the board of education and refused to pay a fine of $5 imposed by Recorder Keffer. "I will serve time in jail rather than pay a fine because I need that money to pay the rent," declared the determined woman, while her husband, who had been arrested on the same charge, paid his penalty. Mrs. Doughty's fine was paid later and she was released. The arrest was part of a campaign by the board of education against parents who fail to send their children to school.

"FRIEND WIFE" IS TABOOED.

Form of Salutation Ground For Divorce, Says Judge.

Denver, Col., Dec. 25.—If a man writes a billet doux to his wife under the salutation "friend wife" it's cruelty and grounds for divorce, according to a ruling by Judge Dunn in the county court. "Ducky dove" and "honey pet" are more appropriate according to the judge. "Dear" and "dearest" may go on occasions, but "friend wife," no!

Mabel K. Myers, a tutor, applied to the county court for a divorce from Elmer J. Myers, a traveling salesman. She produced a letter from her husband, in which Myers addressed her in the tabooed manner and expressed the wish that she and baby were well.

"Friend wife," repeated Judge Dunn, "Enough! Finding for the plaintiff! Prepare your decree!"

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ONE-ARMED MEN BATTLE.

Crippled Seamen Locked Up Following Unique Fight.

New York, Dec. 25.—As the result of a fight between two one-armed men, Harry Lawson, 34 years old, 385 Water street, who has a right arm, was locked up in the Old Slip station charged by Ole Olesen, mate of the tugboat Foyler, of Brooklyn, who has a left arm, with assault. When the tugboat tied up at the battery, Lawson was waiting for Olesen to step ashore. Lawson's excuse was that he had been engaged as crew of the tug and discharged without receiving his wages.

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"As welcome as the flowers in May." A box of "Smacks" Cigars. 12-20-tf

BOOTS WORN BY PET DOG.

Parisian Woman Takes Good Care of Bijou Canine.

Paris, Dec. 25.—The bijou pet dog is likely to retain the preference of Paris women this winter, in spite of the admiration felt for the English greyhound and the wolfhound. Recently in the Champs Elysees a lady was seen accompanied by her pet dog, which was wearing India rubber boots, laced high up the leg, ear protectors googles to shield the eyes from cold or mud and a raglan overcoat lined with thick flannel and provided with a pocket from which projected a tiny handkerchief with a monogram.

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AW GEORGE AH HE'S BEEN PLAYING FOOT BALL
WHAT ON EARTH HAVE YOU BEEN DOING? WHY DON'T YOU KEEP YOURSELF CLEAN AND NEAT?
BEFORE HIS FIRST LOVE AFFAIR
IS MY TIE ON STRAIGHT MAW?
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A COZY LITTLE PRE-CHRISTMAS DINNER AT THE NEW HOME OF THE FORT WAYNE RELIEF UNION.

Sentinel Staff Photo.

At the new home of the Fort Wayne Relief Union on Hanna street Miss Mary Williard, the superintendent of the organization, was host Tuesday to a number of women who would have been lonely but for the good cheer and good dinner she provided. Her guests all arrived early in the day and spent the time between their arrival and the hour of the dinner in decorating a Christmas tree for a number of children expected in the afternoon, preparing the good things for the meal and sewing for the needy poor.

Most of these women had been guests at similiar functions in former years and all hope to be present at many more. The chief aim of the union in this dinner was to relieve the glad Christmas time of the utter lonliness that would have been suffered by members of the party as they are without families and lacked only good, jolly company to make their Christmas just what the union intended it should be.

The Christmas tree provided for the children by Mrs. Dorothy Heaton was laden with candy, oranges, nuts and presents and many little folks were made glad by the work of the noble women who aided in the celebration.

SHOCKS A WHOLE STATE TO MAKE IT SEE STRAIGHT.

Bricklayer-Governor of "Backwoods Arkansaw" Tells Why He Pardons 360 Convicts—the Greatest Jail Delivery Ever Known in America—as a Message to His People.

By E. C. Rodgers.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 24.—"It was my message to the PEOPLE of Arkansas, the freeing of 300 convicts," declared Gov. George W. Donaghey, to me today. "For four years I have been begging, PLEADING with legislatures of this state to abolish the convict leasing system.

"I have sent message after message, only to see a powerful lobby stifle every measure against the selling of flesh and blood to slave-driving contractors for the railroads. Now I have gone over the heads of the lawmakers, and THEY-VE GOT TO ACT!

"I have reduced the number of convicts so that the warden cannot leave any out to contractors. I did it at this time of the year because I knew that it would strike home harder to have 360 convicts turned loose at the beginning of winter."

The convict lease system of Arkansas has been a blot on the good name of the state for many years. When there were too many convicts to work on the state farm the rest have been sold, or leased, to contractors, who in turn sold them to the Rock Island and the Iron Mountain railroads.

These leased convicts have built new railway beds and laid tracks, ever under the guns of the guards and the club of the contractor. Every day, rain or shine, sick of well, they were driven to work. Many of them died along the railroad tracks.

There was no physician, no medicine, no hospital bed for the sick—just the guard and contractor, and for many of them the galling ball and chain. At night ALL the convict slaves slept with ball and chain fastened to their ankles.

At Ward last spring a young white boy convict was shot down for refusing to work in the hot sun while he had a burning fever. The warden took him to the railway station and left him lying on the platform in the sun and warned away people who wanted to do something to stop the flowing blood. The boy died next day.

At Malvern another boy convict was shot and killed for being unable to work while he had fever.

In Chicot Co. the flesh of a convict's legs began to rot because he was forced to wear the shackles day and night in the swamps.

"The prisoners in convict camps were fed mostly on sour pork and beans," says the governor, "and were herded in cars at night, 24 or 25 men to the ordinary boxcar, where they slept amid filth and vermin.

"The slighest complaint upon the part of any convict brought him a lashing with a leather strap six feet long and four inches wide.

"Men unaccustomed to hard labor were sent to the railroads to do the hardest kind of work in the hot sun; and if they lagged or showed inability to do the work, they were thrown to the ground and lashed."

Hand in hand with the state leasing system went the county farm system. Convicts imprisoned by justice courts were sent to farms belonging to contractors, who paid as high as 30 cents a day for them.

In Phillips county the court sentenced two men jointly charged with forging orders for nine quarts of whiskey. One man got 36 years and the other 18, FOR NINE QUARTS OF WHISKEY! The first man died before Gov Donaghey could get a pardon to him.

Justices are alleged to have worked with the contractors, supplying them with convicts as needed.

Gov. Donaghey wants the state to provide a penitentiary fund, so that convicts who cannot be worked on the state farm may be put upon the roads under state supervision to make a system of good highways.

And who is this governor who faces the wrath of Arkansas big business interests, the two big railroad lines crossing his state, and who has aroused a state as it never has been aroused?

Why, he's just a hod-carrier! George W. Donaghey doesn't give a hoot for tile hats and frock coats and diplomatic politics. He used to carry bricks and mortar to the bricklayer. Thus was how he learned to be a bricklayer himself. Then he started a little contracting business, building houses and stores and prospered.

He ran for governor four years ago because he thought the state was being gouged on the building of the new capitol.

GOV. GEORGE W. DONAGHEY OF ARKANSAS, IN RECEPTION ROOM OF STATEHOUSE.

GROW WHISKERS FOR PRIZE.

University of Chicago Seniors Start Novel Race.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—"They're off," in what has been called the "Whiskers Sweepstakes." The University of Chicago seniors has started a whiskers race. All the seniors are trying to grow a beard or mustache, or both. The start was fair and even because all were clean shaven. There will be quite a change of scenery in the university within two weeks.

At the end of the quarter the most luxuriant facial shrubbery will be photographed and the owner rewarded with a handsome prize. The whiskers race is the result of a discussion to the effect that men with strong beards and quick-growing whiskers are less advanced in civilized accomplishments and nearer the primitive stage than those with a light growth.

There can be no retreat from the ranks of the whisker brigade. A vigilance committee has been appointed. It consists of football players. They have authority to immerse any student who clips the whiskers and mustache into the swimming tank at Bartlett gymnasium. The recitrant one is not to be permitted to don a bathing suit, either.

PUTTING ONE OVER.

DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY
DO YOUR Xmas SHOPPING EARLY
MAIL
Dear Santa Claus bring my toys earlier, to avoid the rush of everybody in doing their shopping early. Bye Bye Evelyn

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May your heart be light and gay
In tune with all the brightness
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DIES AT WORK ON CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Mrs. Lena Stark Expires While Preparing to Give Presents.

OTHER NEWS OF STATE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.—While sitting looking at Christmas presents to be given to her nephews and nieces, Mrs. Lena Stark died suddenly of heart failure last night. She had been in her usual health and was giving the presents a final inspection before wrapping. She complained of feeling ill and before she could be assisted from her chair, fell over.

DIES AT AGE OF 100.

William Green, Centennarian, Passes Away at Vincennes.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 25.—William Green, sr., died last evening. He was 100 years old April 17, 1912, and the event was celebrated in grand style with an all day reception. Green was a native of England and a resident of Vincennes since 1831. He built the first theater in Vincennes and as liveryman and operator of theater stage lines was widely known. In 1840 Green traveled to the village of Indianapolis to meet Henry Clay at the site of the present Claypool hotel. At the time of death Green completed his sixty-sixth year of his contract with the government for carrying mails between the postoffice and trains.

MEETS DEATH UNDER ENGINE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 25.—Jacob Lambert, driver for a wholesale house here, was killed yesterday when his wagon was demolished by a Big Four switch engine at the Thirteenth street intersection. Lambert was dragged under the engine. The accident was at the scene of a recent collision when a train wrecked a street car, killing one man and injuring six.

DROPS DEAD AT FUNERAL.

New Castle, Ind., Dec. 25.—Mrs. David Crim, 59, dropped dead yesterday while she was attending the funeral of her cousin, Samuel Lane, at Spiceland. She was with the immediate family around the bier of the dead man, while the funeral sermon was being delivered. Many women fainted.

PACER SELLS FOR $2,800.

New Castle, Ind., Dec. 25.—Paul Jamison has sold his pacing gelding, Jay Patch, 2:07¼, to Henry D. Chrisner, of Trinidad, Col., for $2,800.

DIES AT LAPORTE.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 25.—William H. Walton, 68, president of the Laporte County Fair association, and widely known in state horticultural circles, died at his home in this city last night.

KILLED IN SALOON BRAWL.

Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 25.—Homar Shepherd was instantly killed last night by Lee Vandergriff, in a saloon at Caledonia, a mining camp three miles east of this city. Vandergriff escaped. The shooting is said to have been the result of a quarrel.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 25.—Lewellyn Clarke, a prominent oil man, of Northern Indiana, was killed last night when his horse ran away near Flora, Ind. He was thrown from the buggy and his neck was broken. Clarke sold, several days ago, his oil business to Otto Odell and last evening Clarke and Odell started on the initial trip to see the wells formerly owned by Clarke.

LIKENS WOMEN TO MONKEYS.

Anthropological Expert Says "Curious Bump" is Common Bond.

Washington, Dec. 25.—"Curiosity is the common bond between woman and the monkey," declared Dr. R. L. Nicholson, a Washington student of anthropology. "When one approaches a cage of monkeys the curious little simians flock to the bars and examine him from head to foot with the most avid curiosity. This same thing is true of women. They are continually prying into things and can supply an endless string of chatter about everything they see. I do not say that women resembles the monkey physically any more than does man. It is only a mental similarity. That part of the woman's head called the 'curious bump' is proportionately the same as that of the monkey."

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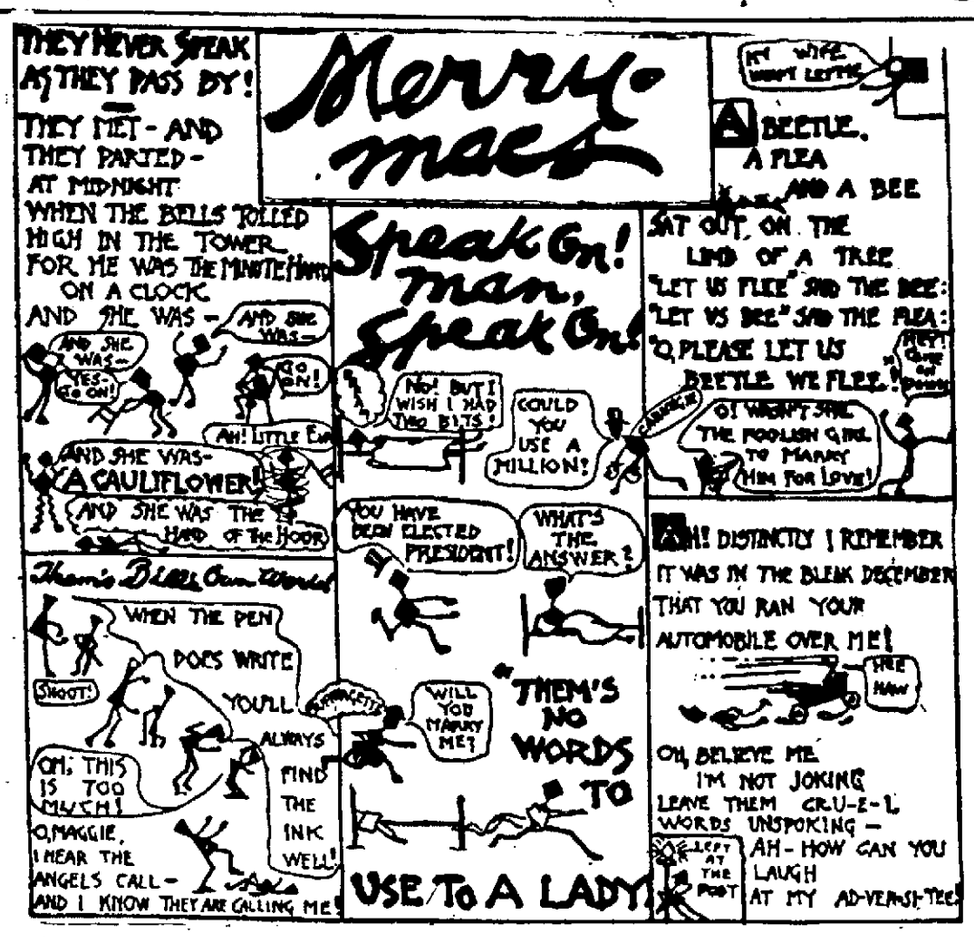
THEY NEVER SPEAK AS THEY PASS BY!
THEY MET - AND THEY PARTED - AT MIDNIGHT WHEN THE BELLS TOLLED HIGH IN THE TOWER FOR HE WAS THE MINUTE HAND ON A CLOCK AND SHE WAS -
AND SHE WAS - YES - GO ON!
AND SHE WAS - GO ON!
AH! LITTLE EVA
AND SHE WAS - A CAULIFLOWER!
AND SHE WAS THE EX-HAND OF THE DOOR
Merry-mac
Speak On! Man, Speak On!
NO! BUT I WISH I HAD TWO BITS!
COULD YOU USE A MILLION!
YOU HAVE BEEN ELECTED PRESIDENT!
WHAT'S THE ANSWER?
Them's Bill's Own Words
WHEN THE PEN DOES WRITE YOU'LL ALWAYS FIND THE INK WELL!
SHOOT!
CONGRESS
WILL YOU MARRY ME?
OH, THIS IS TOO MUCH!
O, MAGGIE, I HEAR THE ANGELS CALL - AND I KNOW THEY ARE CALLING ME!
"THEM'S NO WORDS TO USE TO A LADY!
MY WIFE WON'T LET ME
A BEETLE, A FLEA AND A BEE
SAT OUT ON THE LIMB OF A TREE
"LET US FLEE" SAID THE BEE:
"LET US BEE" SAID THE FLEA:
"O, PLEASE LET US BEETLE WE FLEE!"
HEY! OUT OF PEANUTS
CARNEGIE
OI WASN'T SAYIN THE FOOLISH GIRL TO MARRY HIM FOR LOVE!
AH! DISTINCTLY I REMEMBER IT WAS IN THE BLEAK DECEMBER THAT YOU RAN YOUR AUTOMOBILE OVER ME!
FREE RAW
OH, BELIEVE ME I'M NOT JOKING LEAVE THEM CRU-E-L WORDS UNSPOKING - AH - HOW CAN YOU LAUGH AT MY AD-VERSI-TEE!
LEFT AT THE POST

THE MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

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Oats—30c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat, straights, $5.25@5.40 bbl.
Rye—55@60c bu.
Chopfeed—$26@28 ton.
Barley—50@55c.
Bran—$24@26 ton.
Middlings—$28@37 ton.

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(Corrected by C. M. Wiener.)

Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery, tub, 31c lb.; fancy Elgin prints, 33c lb.; country butter, 26@28c lb.; packing butter, 19@20c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh candled, 24@27c doz.; current receipts, 22c storage, 22c doz.; checks, 22c.
Potatoes—45@50c bu.
Poultry—Hens 8@9c lb; spring chickens, 11@12c lb
Beans—Michigan hand-picked, $2.50 bu.
Onions—35@40c bu.
Apples—40@50c bu.
Cheese—Cream, 17c lb.; brick, 18c lb.; Swiss, 19c lb.; limburger, 20c lb.; long horns, 19c lb.

Meyer Bros. Co.

(Corrected by C. L. Hall, Manager.)

Eggs—Strictly fresh candled, 25@27c fancy storage, 22@25c doz.
Butter—Fancy Winona prints, 35@36c lb.; tub, 34@35c lb.; brick, 18c lb. cess butter, 25@34c lb.; packing stock butter, 19@20c lb.
Cheese—Wisconsin cream, 16@16½c lb.; long horns, 19c lb.; brick, 19c lb.
Apples—65@70c bu.; potatoes, 45@50c bu.; onions, 35@40c bu.; cranberries, $7@8 bbl.; sweet potatoes, $1.40@1.60 hamper; honey, 14c lb.; beans, $2.60 bu.

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(Corrected by N. Lewis.)

Butter—Fancy Eel River creamery, lb. prints, 30@31c lb.; dairy butter, 24@25c lb.; packing stock, 20c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh gathered, 25@27c doz.; guaranteed checks, 23c doz.
Potatoes—35@40c bu.
Poultry—Hens 10@11c lb.; springers, 12@13c lb.; turkeys, 17@18c lb.; ducks, 9c lb.; geese, 9c lb.
Cheese—16½@17c lb.

Retail Street Market.

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Butter — Elgin creamery, 35c lb.; country butter, 31@33c lb.
Apples—75c@$1.25 bu.
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Good 7-room house, with bath and lights, near Pontiac car line; lot 42x140; $2,700.

Nice 6-room house, electric lights, both waters; Masterson avenue; $2,000.

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LONG BATTLE HAS BEEN WON

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the city council. Members of the society and a large number of local physicians believe they can impress the council with the need of such an institution, and show beyond a doubt that it will bring good results.

Got a Late Start.

Mrs. J. R. Meriwether, chairman of the committee in charge of the stamp sale this year, is already making preliminary plans for the campaign in 1913.

"We are jubilant over the fact that the society can now go ahead with its work and establish the tuberculosis camp this year," she said this morning. "While we got started late in the sale of Christmas seals, the fault did not lie with the association, because it was impossible to obtain the stamps when we wanted them, and the sale was necessarily postponed several weeks. The sale, however, was a financial success and the association today extends its heartiest thanks to those who assisted in the work by purchasing the little Christmas greetings.

"Next year we will start the sale of the Christmas stamps about Thanksgiving, and hope to see the profits exceed $1,000."

Was Independent Sale.

The sale of Christmas stamps in Fort Wayne was conducted by the Anti-Tuberculosis society alone and was independent of other affiliations. The money received from the sale remains in Fort Wayne. For several years the proceeds of the stamp sale went to the Red Cross society for the national tuberculosis camp in aiding the fight against the white plague.

The urgent need of a tuberculosis camp in Fort Wayne was considered and it was decided to end the connections with the American Red Cross society and take the money received to establish a local colony for tubercular patients.

60 TAKEN OFF PERILED SHIP

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nearing the Turrialba's position, asking if its captain wanted the German liner to remove the fruit steamer's passengers.

"No, thanks; the Seneca will take them off in the morning," was the wireless reply.

For many hours after the steamer grounded the life-savers were unable to get to her, because of the difficulty in locating her position, three miles off shore, in the blinding snow storm which was raging.

SAVED BY BREECHES BUOY.

Thrilling Rescues From Schooner May in Blizzard.

New York, Dec. 25.—Thrilling rescues of nine persons, including three women, were made with the breeches buoy yesterday from the three-masted schooner, John H. May.

The schooner, bound from Charleston, went ashore off Sandy Hook in a heavy northeast blizzard. Soon after the schooner grounded lifeboats put out to rescue the crew. The sea was running so high that several boats were swamped and the crews narrowly escaped death. Then a breeches buoy rocket was fired and Captain William Stille and eight members of his crew—five men and three women—were rescued.

The women were hysterical when hauled over the raging surf in the breeches buoy.

It is believed the schooner, which is of 319 tons, will break up soon.

END OF GREAT TRIAL IS NEAR

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senator to make a statement like that?"

Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson had refused to adjourn court over the holiday because of his desire soon to release the jury.

Great Trial Nears End.

The end of what has been called the most important trial of its kind ever held in the federal courts will approach tomorrow night. Judge Anderson will instruct the jury probably on Friday morning. The cases of the forty labor union officials will then be in the hands of the jury.

"With a United States senator as counsel," continued Mr. Miller, "these defendants, a month after this trial began, published in the union magazine an article calling the trial a farce. They described a trial in the federal court as a farce. Listen to this. After referring to the indictment of these men they published this:

"'Then began the farce of a trial, a trial in which the steel trust masqueraded as the government.'

"And yet when I offered to give twenty minutes of my time so that any of these lawyers might get up and say two of their clients were not guilty, no one responded. Not a lawyer dared to say two of the defendants were innocent."

Miller Hurls Challenge.

During his argument yesterday Mr. Miller challenged any of the defendants' twelve lawyers to speak in behalf of J. E. Munsey, of Salt Lake City, or Herbert S. Hockin, secretary of the Ironworkers' union.

The dramatic scene ensued soon after United States Senator John W. Kern had ended his arguments.

Challenge Finds No Takers.

"If it required $200,00 for Clarence Darrow to bring the trial of the McNamaras at Los Angeles to a plea of guilty, what must it have cost to retain counsel there, with ex-judges and a United States senator as lawyers?" shouted Mr. Miller. "How can men for mere money, raise their voices for such consummate criminals?

"Yet in all this long trial I have heard no voice raised in behalf of two of the defendents. Who of the lawyers will stand up and say Hockin is not guilty? Who will say that Munsey is not guilty? I will give tmenty minutes of the government's time to any lawyer who will argue that these men are not guilty." ff

Senator Kern then was not present. For a minute Mr. Miller waited with the court room in silence.

"No answer," he resumed. "There is not a lawyer present who will defend Hockin or Munsey. Not a voice in behalf of these men.

Criticism of Senator Kern.

"Senator Kern, paid by the public to perform a public service, who ought to be in Washington now attending to his duties instead of being here, has dared to appear in this court and in total disregard for the law, has appealed to the prejudice and passions of this jury in behalf of the wives and children of these defendents. Dho appealed in behalf of the women and children who were relatives of the twenty-one persons killed in the Los Angeles Times explosion? Nobody.

"Four hours were taken up by the defense with Hiram R. Kline, about whose innocence they assert there is no doubt. But only three minutes were given to Olaf A. Tveitmoe of San Francisco.

"Enough evidence has been produced to show that Tveitmoe, Eugene A. Clancy and Munsey all ought to be with McNamara in San Quentin prison in California for murder. So ought Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Ironworkers' union. No witnesses appeared here for Webb and he did not take the stand. I would have given him something to explain if he had."

Assails Attorney of Union.

Mr. Miller said the federal investigation began here because Leo M. Rappaport, attorney for the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, destroyed evidence on instructions of J. J. McNamara while the latter was in jail and because Frank P. Baker, prosecuting attorney of Marion county, Ind., "joined in the obstruction against the removal of evidence to Los Angeles county."

"If I were prosecuting attorney of Los Angeles county," said Mr. Miller, "I would have Rappaport indicted as an accessory after the fact for murder."

Referring to the statement before the jury of a Cleveland lawyer that no "reign of terror" ever existed in Cleveland, Mr. Miller said:

"It has ben shown that not only was there a reign of terror in Cleveland but that the prosecuting attorney there was the same kind of spineless individual as the prosecutor of Marion county, that the police courts failed to do their duty and that a dive existed under the very eaves of the city hall."

WILL ABOLISH CUSTOM HOUSES.

President Plans to Abandon All Which Do Not Pay Expenses.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Nearly one-half of the customs collectors of the country will receive a severe jolt when President Taft issues an order in January abolishing many customs houses for the sake of economy. Authority was given to the president by a clause in the sundry civil bill inserted upon the recommendation of Secretary MacVeagh. Mr. MacVeagh is preparing a long list of the customs houses where expenses are greater than collections.

200,000 PREPARE TO STRIKE.

New York Garment Workers Appoint Committee to Set Date.

New York, Dec. 25.—Representatives of 200,000 garment workers in New York city met yesterday with national officers of the United Male Garment Workers' union to determine when a general strike should be called in New York city. A committee of five men was appointed to fix the date. The strike was authorized last night.

CAPITAL WOMEN TALK OF SMOKING

Practice Has Many Ardent Champions in the Big Cities.

SENTIMENT SPLITS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—"I am going to return to America next fall and indulge myself to my heart's content in the two things which constitute perfect happiness for me. They are angling and smoking. I can imagine nothing more delightful than to idly watch one's lines drifting in the water through clouds of fragrant tobacco smoke from one's favorite cigarette."

These, Washington hears, were almost the farewell words of Lady Alan Johnstone, daughter of Mrs. James Pinchot and wife of the British minister to The Hague, who recently returned to Holland after having enjoyed fishing for tarpon in the Gulf of Mexico with her brothers, Amos and Gifford Pinchot.

Smoking among women unquestionably is on the increase in Washington. The sales of women's cigarette cases, match boxes and cigarettes show this, as did Mrs. John Q. Thompson, wife of the assistant attorney general, who stated that she smoked sixty cigarettes a day. Many a society woman who regularly enjoys a cigarette in her boudoir read with interest Mrs. Thompson's remarks. Other women who do not smoke read them with distinct disapproval. The smoking question is here left largely to individual inclination, but there are some outspoken opponents of the practice, and there has been some talk of organizing an anti-smoking society.

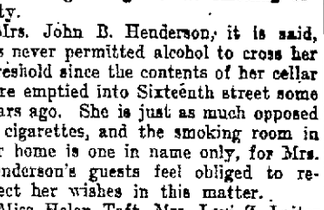
Mrs. John B. Henderson, it is said, has never permitted alcohol to cross her threshold since the contents of her cellar were emptied into Sixteenth street some years ago. She is just as much opposed to cigarettes, and the smoking room in her home is one in name only, for Mrs. Henderson's guests feel obliged to respect her wishes in this matter.

Miss Helen Taft, Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter and Mrs. Walter Tuckerman are ardent "anti-smokers." The "smokers," however, can muster a distinguished legion. Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury and Mrs. Walter Brooks placed on it the stamp of their approval at a dinner the other night in Philadelphia, when cigarettes marked with the hostess' monogram were furnished to the ladies. Baroness Hengelmuller, wife of the Austrian ambassador, it is said, even enjoys an occasional mild cigar.

AND "MARTY" IS HAPPY.

Court House Mascot's Christmas is a Merry One.

When Mathias "Marty" Snyder, for the last seven years official mascot in the county surveyor's office, took his post in the easiest chair in the office Tuesday afternoon a number of court house attaches surrounded him. "Marty" was filled with wonder which later turned to joy, when it was explained to him that he was to have a real Christmas. He was taken to one of the draughting tables, piled high with wearing apparel for the unsalaried court house habitue. The donors were Surveyor Guenther and his assistants and included in their budget for "Marty" besides the clothing was cigars, pipes, tobacco and candy.



TWO DIG WAY OUT OF A JAIL.

Prisoners at Fond du Lac, Wis., Use Only Case Knives in Escape.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 25.—With only two case knives for tools, Fred Hanson, who was to have been paroled Saturday, and Charles Jones, charged with burglary, dug their way through two feet of stone and brick wall, sawed steel bars and made their escape from the county jail last night.

WOLF & DESSAUER

Merry Christmas

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play;
And wild and sweet
The words repeat,
Of peace on Earth, good will to Men!

—Longfellow

STARTING OUT TO DISTRIBUTE GIFTS MADE BY WILLING WORKERS.

—Sentinel Staff Photo.

From the home of Mrs. Frank J. K anaga on West Williams street there was distributed a collection of Christm as offerings that embraced everything from cookies to warm winter clothing. There were hobby horses, dolls, candy, shoes and big baskets of excellent food, a ll of which had been donated to the Willing Workers by hundreds of charita ble people.

Mrs. Sidney G. Throckmorton, Miss Louise Pixley, Mrs. S. F. Bowser and others donated the use of their automo biles for delivery and spent several busy days collecting the offerings and all of y esterday distributing them. Paul Lapp donated his time and his bicycle to the c ause and aided largely in the distribution and Master Kenneth Alles was first assistant to Miss Pixley.

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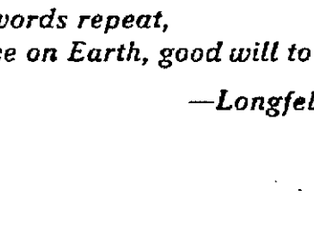
JAIL RELEASES PRISONER.

Insanitary Sewage System Results in Coveted Parole.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 25.—After countless efforts for liberty had failed, Stephen Urick was released from the Schuylville county prison on parole. An attack of typhoid fever believed to have been contracted through the bad sewerage system of the jail, almost proved fatal to Urick and court ordered his release.

"Don't get careless." Ask for Haffner's Potato-Loaf Malt or Tip-Top Bread.



LEO SCHOOL COMMISSIONED.

Henry G. Felger, county superintendent of schools, has been notified by Superintendent J. N. Study, of the city schools, that the high school at Leo has been commissioned. The commission is expected to arrive here from Indianapolis as soon as the holiday season is over. Superintendents Study and Felger made a special visit to the Leo school a short time ago and were highly pleased with the mork at the school. Trustee Charles E. Dailey comes in for a large share of the credit in raising the standard of the institution.

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The question of Coffee Prices is settled as far as we are concerned. Our plan of selling Coffee is something new to you. We buy Green Coffee direct and roast it in the store fresh every day, sell it to you by the pound at wholesale prices—middleman does not figure in our plan. You notice in following prices what you can save in pound.

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Regular 38c Longberry at.....30c
Regular 43c Perfection at.....33c

No Premium Humbug, All Coffee and Tea

Regular 60c Extra Fancy Japan Tea at 45c
Regular 50c Fancy Japan Tea at 35c
Orange-Pekoe (Ceylon) 60c at.45c
20c Fine Japan Tea at 15c lb., or 2 lbs. for.....25c
Baking Powder, our own make. no alum, 20c per lb. The finest you ever used or money back.
Great big Jumbo Peanuts, fresh roasted every day, large sack, 10c.

PITTSBURG GIRL FINDS NEW ART

Remote Ancestor to Human Race is Almost Invisible.

MODELED IN CLAY

Pittsburg, Dec. 25.—Modeling in clay specimen of extinct animals, so small that a microscope is required to recognize them is the unique occupation which Miss Helen Thomson of Lancaster avenue, a pupil of the department of artistic design at the Carnegie technical schools, has made her own. And she has already proved herself so successful at this work that her reputation has gone forth to many of the larger eastern scientific institutions, in all of which there is quite a demand for the product of her skillful hands.

Miss Thomson has studied interior decorating at Tech. Here Prof. A. Zeller, greatly attracted by the young woman's evidently superior talent, took a particular interest in her work of modeling and drawing from plant and animal life, and he recommended her to the department of taxiderny at the Carnegie museum, where her skill was required. It was here that one day the suggestion was made to Miss Thomson to try her art at the reproduction of small insects, which she did. The result of these efforts has been quite remarkable, which is a fact that can be better appreciated when the process of the work is taken into consideration.

As it would be impossible to mold small, almost invisible objects without the use of the microscope, the young artiste has the specimen she intends to mold first photographed through a microscope. From this enlarged photograph she then makes the mold. Once that is completed she can take any number of casts. So far she has made only a few original molds, casts from which, however, have been supplied to a number of the prominent colleges and scientific institutions of learning.

The work is exceedingly valuable to science, because by obtaining these infinitesimal bodies in an enlarged form and reproduced exactly true to nature, it greatly facilitates their study. As far as it is known, Miss Tompson is the only person in this country, and perhaps in the world, who has ever attempted this kind of work and succeeded at it. Making reproductions in plaster and clay of larger animals, of course, is done every day, but molding insects and other animals of microscopic size is quite a different proposition.

For your sweetheart, a box of "SMACKS." See him smile. 12-20-tf

WILL ATTEND MEETING.

Dr. N. Elnora Scott is Visiting in New York City.

Dr. N. Elnora Scott of this city, professor of history at Wilson college, is spending her Christmas vacation as the guest of friends in New York City. She intends going to Boston next week to attend a meeting of the American Historical association.

LIGHTS BLAZE ON LAKESIDE BRIDGE

Civic Improvement Advocates Speak at Attending Ceremonies.

RESIDENTS JOYFUL

With more than one hundred enthusiastic Lakeside and Forest Park folk present to witness the illumination electric current was turned into the new ornamental lights on the Columbia street bridge for the first time Tuesday night. After having worked untiringly fora long time in an effort to secure better illumination to the approach to Lakeside, the residents of that part of the city today are joyful that their labors have been rewarded, and when at 7:45 o'clock last night, the new lights threy their radiance over the waters of the Maumee, a mighty shout went skyward.

Everything was perfect when the officials of the Lakeside Civic Improvement association, prepared for its program of speeches, appropriate to the occasion, until with a loud crash a number of beautiful globes were broken into bits due to the vibration of the bridge as a fire engine thundered across.

William M. Leedy presided as chairman of the meeting, and introduced first, Postmaster Robert B. Hanna, who spoke in behalf of the "Walker Family, an organization whose purpose is to walk about the city, making note of improvements that have been made, and suggesting improvements for the future. Mr. Hanna complimented the Lakesiders on their achievement, and urged them to further activity in the line of civic improvement.

Among other speakers was Attorney Albert E. Thomas, who offered a defense to the statement that "Lakeside has a pull." He said that everything Lakeside has enjoyed has been well paid for, and that the residents expect to pay for things they ask in the future. He also asked members of the association to do all in their power to prevent the construction of undesirable buildings at either end of the bridge which is the main approach to Lakeside.

LAKESIDE HOME BURNS.

Mrs. Edith Andrews, Owner, Was Absent on Visit in Michigan.

Fire caused a loss of $1,000 to the pretty little home of Mrs. Edith Andrews, 909 Edgewater avenue, Tuesday evening. The flames originated from an overheated furnace during the absence of Mrs. Andrews, who left the city Monday afternoon for Capac, Mich., to visit over Christmas with her daughter-in-law and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andrews.

The fire was discovered by Chester Scheifer, a neighbor, who called the fire department, and with his mother entered the house in an effort to save some valuable silverware, which was known to be contained in the sideboard. They were driven back by the flames, however, and the firemen soon arrived. They were obliged to cut away portions of the walls and floors to get at the seat of the fire. A large part of the furniture was ruined and the home was a wreck when the firemen left the place.

A pet canary, which the ladies of the neighborhood demanded should be saved was found suffocated in its cage.

Mrs. Andrews is the compiler of the Fort Wayne city directory and lived alone in the residence.

OLD TIME PASTOR WON'T BE OUSTED

His Ideas About Punishment and the Devil Not Popular.

BARED BY CHURCH

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 25.—The Rev. J. Albert Deojay, whose old-fashioned, simon pure gospel of hell-fire and brimstone caused the deacons of the Baptist church in Banksville, near here, to separate him from his $525 a year job as pastor, is barricaded in his home, and, by advice of counsel, is defying the congregation to oust him. The deacons say they are going to get a new pastor whose references from the pulpit will not hit so near home, and that as they will need the parsonage they will evict Mr. Deojay and his family.

Dissatisfaction has been felt with the Rev. Mr. Deojay ever since he said in a sermon a year ago, "The devil is in this church. Look about you and you will see him." Naturally, the women looked about, and every man she saw immediately became a self-acused devil. This congregation for thirty years had been accustomed to the gospel of earthly happiness when Mr. Deojay brought in the devil to perturb these contented people.

When the Ceiling Fell.

Incidents have occurred and recurred which made the pastor unpopular. On one occasion, just after he had declaimed with the enthusiasm and oratory of a revivalist that the devil was roosting in the belfry of the church a portion of the ceiling fell just back of the pulpit. Some one said this disclosure probably made the devil angry and he kicked a section of the plaster off. Anyway, it meant expense to repair the ceiling, and Banksville is not extravagant.

"Why doesn't he let the devil alone?" asked Deacon Abe Miller. "We want to know more about how to be happy. Let's have the golden rule."

On another occasion Mr. Deojay called at the home of Ebenezer Hobby, two doors from the church, where Mrs. Hobby was ill in bed. The pastor was very solemn and asked permission to read the Twenty-third psalm to Mrs. Hobby. He got down to the line, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death," when Mr. Hobby, disgusted, ran down to the grocery store and said the pastor was reading the funeral service over his wife before she was dead.

Of course, that added to the feeling against Mr. Deojay, and when a circus came to town he preached against letting the children go to it, that it was the playground of the devil and that those who went to circuses suffered everlasting hell-fire. Deacon Abel Miller got right up in meeting and said the pastor was telling an untruth, except that Mr. Miller made it much shorter and plainer, and much more eloquent and emphatic. One mother said the pastor had aroused her curiosity, and she was going to the circus to see what hell-fire was like.

These straws continued to accumulate against the pastor until the one was reached which broke the camel's back. There are only two boys in Banksville who have grandfathers living, and when Mr. Deojay preached a sermon that those who curse are on the speedway for hell, and that he had heard a little boy in Banksville cursing his grandfather, there were but two families involved. Then he preached about the unfilial son, and while he did not mention names, every one thought they knew who was meant.

Refused To Be Discharged.

So when Mr. Deojay's year was ended several weeks ago, Deacons Abel Miller Everett Barrett and Thomas Brundage notified him his services were required no longer. He refused to be discharged and a meeting of the congregation was called and they retified the deacons' action. But Mr. Deojay held that he should receive three months' notice, and retained John H. Romme, an attorney of this city, to represent him. Mr. Romme has notified the deacons that if they try to dispossess the pastor from his home there will be trouble.

Edelbert Osterbanks, the village blacksmith and janitor of the church, refused to open the church for prayer meeting and Mr. Deojay walked up and down outside, praying by himself but quite audibly. No one attended his prayer meeting outdoors. When he went to church Sunday the doors were locked and the congregation remained in their homes. He again walked up and down in front of the church, praying and conducting a solitary service for an hour.

But, as a new pastor with fewer ideas about the punishment in the next world is to be engaged, the deacons say they will have to put Mr. Deojay out of the parsonage. Trouble is expected.

KILLED BY TROLLEY CAR.

Roy Kline, 30, of New Ross, Meets Death on Tracks.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 25.—Roy Kline, 30, of New Ross, Ind., was struck and instantly killed by a Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern car last night, near Jamestown. According to William Dowell, motorman of the car, Kline was lying across the track with his head on one rail and his feet on the other. Dowell said he saw the body but not in time to stop the car. The head was crushed and the feet were cut off. It was impossible to determine whether Kline had fallen on the track and had been unable to move or whether he had been assaulted and his body placed on the track. No motive for suicide is known and it is not believed that the act was deliberate.

DUCK NIPS NOSE OF CAPTOR.

Accident at Lafayette Will Probably Disfigure Man for Life.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 25.—John G. Detter met with a peculiar accident yesterday while assisting in fastening the legs of some ducks. Detter was holding a large duck and Charles Martin was tieing it. Suddenly the fowl made a lunge at Detter, catching him on the nose with his beak and tearing a piece out. Detter suffered a severe hemorrhage, and a physician worked on him half an hour before the flow of blood could be stopped. The accident happened at the American hotel, and it is likely that Detter will be disfigured for life.

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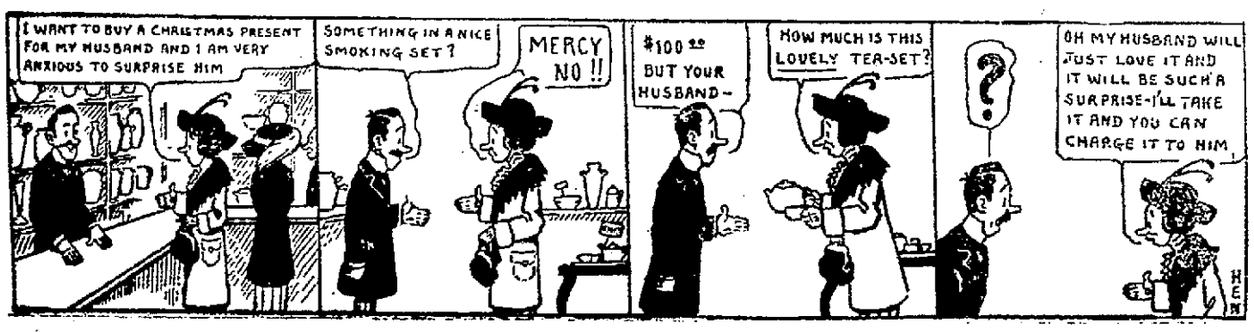
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